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You did it!

An Archie Stouffer Elementary School runner is congratulated by a friend after finishing the junior race in the cross-country competition at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School on Thursday. We have more pictures from the county-wide event on page 14.

Minden Hills rejects tender for new municipal building

by **SHERY LOUCKS**
Times staff

The only tender Minden Hills received for the construction of a new municipal building was rejected by council on Thursday.

Michael Monteith Enterprises Limited submitted a tender in the amount of \$1.6 million. Reeve Ross Rigney said no bid is perfect and Monteith's is no exception since it lacked information on consultants and building systems. He was also disappointed to see no local subcontractors were included in the bid.

"The bid is very attractive from

a quality, timing, and value perspective. The bid was prepared in a competitive atmosphere by an experienced design-builder and consulting team," Rigney said reading from a report by Minden Hills consultant Duncan Ross.

Councillors agreed with Rigney that the original timeline for the tendering process was too short to allow for a competitive process and rejected the Monteith bid.

A debate ensued on whether the project should be immediately put back out for tender to give contractors, including Monteith, time to put together more complete bids or whether it should be

left to a newly elected council to decide whether to tender and the terms. The reeve advocated the latter while Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon and Councillor Ron Buchanan advocated immediately tendering.

McMahon argued that contractors decide by year-end which construction projects they will pursue in the spring. If the tendering process was left to the new council, which is inaugurated on Dec. 1, then likely the earliest tenders would even be looked at is February — leaving the decision too late to get available contrac-

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Rigney faces race for reeve

by **JERRY GROZELLE**
Times staff

Five of 12 candidates for Minden Hills council will be disappointed after the November 10 municipal election. Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon and Councillor Ron Buchanan won't be among them. Both men have been acclaimed to their respective seats at the council table.

The biggest race is for the councillor-at-large seat, with three candidates running for the position. Only one will prevail.

Ward 2 has two candidates vying for one position and Ward 1 will see two of three elected.

Brendan Berube will challenge incumbent Ross Rigney for Minden Hills reeve. Berube, who is the former planner for the municipality, threw his hat in the ring Friday before the 5 p.m. deadline.

Jim McMahon, the incumbent deputy reeve has been acclaimed since nobody contested his candidacy.

The councillor-at-large position has three people vying for the seat. Cheryl Murdoch, Ron Nesbitt and Darrell Selsky are the candidates.

Three candidates are vying for two positions in Ward 1. Clayton Cameron is running against incumbents Bill Obee and Peter Oyler. Cameron is the former Minden Hills public works superintendent.

Ward 2 has Pam Sayne run-

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ning against incumbent Ingram Wessell for that seat.

Incumbent Ron Buchanan went unchallenged for the Ward 3 (Snowdon) seat. He joins Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon on the acclaimed list.

Valerie Smith of Harcourt is the English Public School Board Trustee and Sylvie Landry of Pickering is the French Public School Board Trustee. Both were uncontested.

The Times will have candidates profiles in the coming weeks. While the election is November 10, Canada Post says mail-in ballots must be mailed by November 3 for guaranteed arrival.

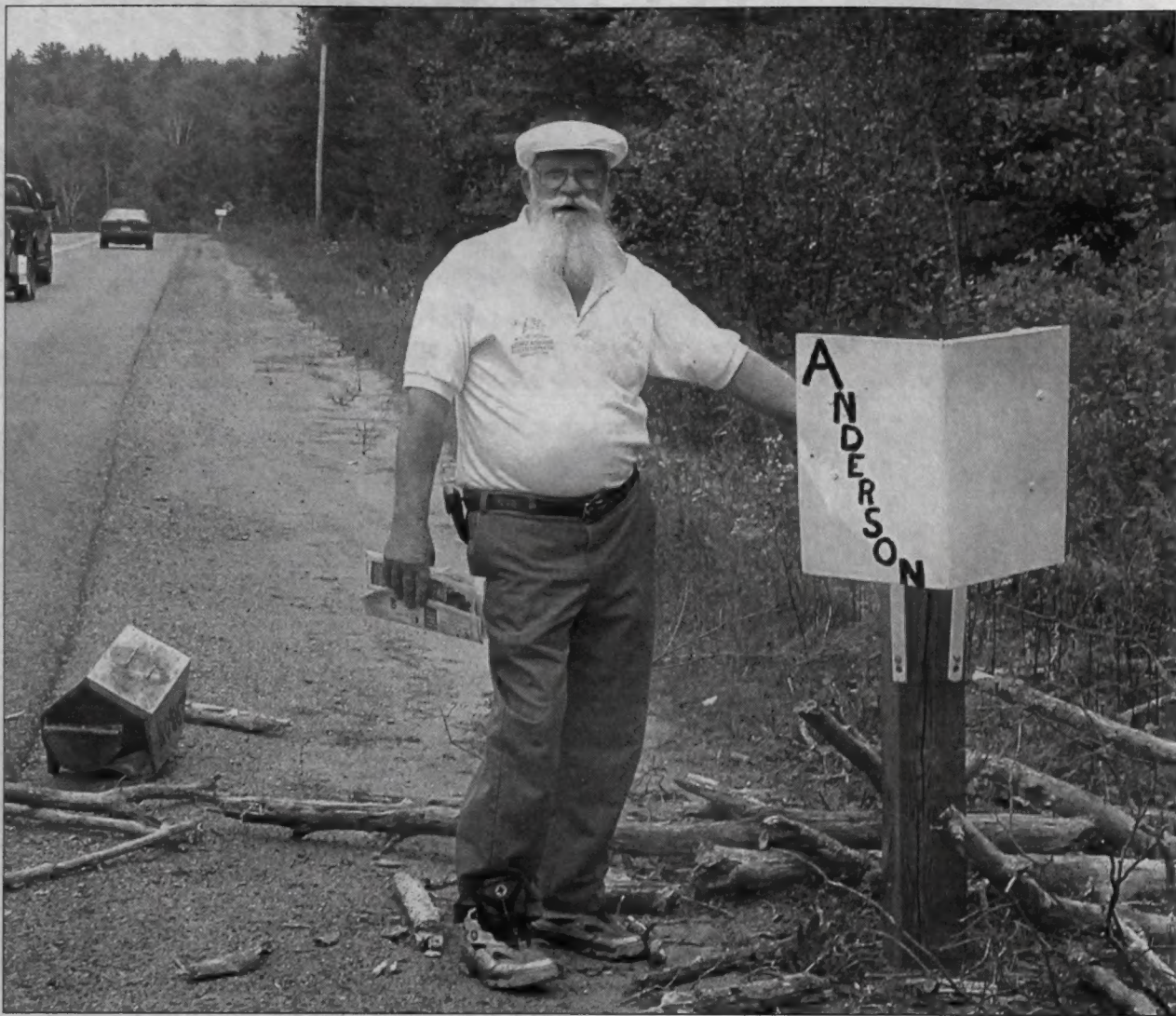
Office to be re-tendered

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tors. He added Dysart is also doing work on its municipal building and therefore could be competition for the best contractors.

Councillor Ingram Wessell argued it cost contractors a lot of money to put together tenders. He has spoken to builders who no longer want to deal with townships because after going to the effort of putting together a tender the township doesn't go ahead with the project. Wessell said that since they do not know if a new council will be committed to the project they should not ask contractors to submit tenders.

A motion was read calling for the project to be tendered again with a deadline of Dec. 2. and a recorded vote was asked for. Councillors Buchanan, McMahon, Bill Obee, Peter Oyler and Bill Valentine, voted in favour. Wessell and Rigney were against it so the motion passed.



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Too close for comfort

George Anderson, who lives on Haliburton County road 1 near the south junction of County Road 121 came dangerously close to being a statistic in hurricane Isobel's rampage. If he had been a few seconds slower getting his mail Friday, the dead maple tree that toppled in a gust of Isobel's fading wind would have taken him out as well as his mailbox. "I got the mail, turned around and took a couple of steps - I didn't even make it to the centre line of the road - when I heard a crack and down it came," he said. "If I'd been five seconds slower, it would have come down right on top of me." The impact of the tree knocked the mailbox off its post and sent it flying onto the road.

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Facing a standing-room-only crowd at the all-candidates meeting at Wigamog on Thursday, Tory Laurie Scott, NDP Earl Manners, Doug Smith of the Green Party, Liberal Jason Ward and Charles Olito of the Freedom Party outlined why they believed their party should form the next provincial government. Paul Gordon of the Family Coalition Party was unable to attend.

Candidates split on privatization

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

Privatization was the issue splitting the riding nominees at the all-candidates meeting at the Wigamog Inn last Thursday night, with candidates revealing their different colours over the subject of public car insurance and de-regulating hydro services.

The meeting opened with the five attending candidates – who are vying for the Haliburton-Victoria-Brock seat at Queen's Park – each making a short campaign speech to the packed audience inside the Inn's conference room.

Doug Smith of the Green Party outlined his vision for correcting poverty and homelessness, reintroducing a women's shelter and creating more green spaces for the riding. The Liberal Party's Jason Ward continued with his theme of universal healthcare, education and "public safety". Earl Manners of the New Democratic Party dwelled on his experience in politics while slamming privatization and promising to bring auto insurance under public control. But Charles Olito of the Freedom Party expressed the view that the health system should be opened to private

clinics and that government "must not be a monopoly on hydro". The Progressive Party's Laurie Scott, outgoing MPP Chris Hodgson's successor, called up her party's economic and healthcare record over the past eight years as well as speaking about the party's mortgage interest deduction program.

Candidates then spent the next one and half hours fielding questions from the floor.

One audience member asked about improving bus transportation in the county for school children and possibly the general public. Smith replied that he would pursue a need to introduce vanguard, environmentally-friendly technologies and "to make public transport sexy again." Ward believed that transportation funding to support school children's extra-curricular activities was needed. Scott similarly presented the idea of a rural funding program, but Olito suggested hiring an entrepreneur to provide an extra bus service. Manners pointed to the need for speeding up education funding and that the proposed four-year program of the Liberals would be too slow.

Scott was asked at one point how her party could prevent another health crisis such as Walkerton or the Aylmer scare. "I

want the people to feel safe and secure that the government is regulating inspections," replied Scott, which prompted a quip from one audience member: "They could do a better job of that now!"

Manners, Ward and Smith used the question to attack the government's privatization of social services, while Olito said that more independent health testing was required.

The candidates differed still more clearly when the subject of rising car insurance premiums was broached. Smith spoke about a public scheme for personal liability while leaving property damage in the private sphere, while Manners said that "public auto insurance was the only way to go" and could save drivers 20 per cent on premiums. But Ward and Scott said the province could not afford such public insurance and that reducing premiums could be achieved through greater regulation. Olito joked that "we need better drivers" for premiums to go down and that focusing on public transport, such as reintroducing a railway system, would be a better option.

Scott was then asked if the government planned to privatize Hydro One, but the Progressive Party candidate either misheard or chose to misunderstand the ques-

tion, saying only that the hydro provider was "still 100 percent publicly owned." Ward pledged that his party would never sell Hydro One. Manners agreed, but questioned the truth of the Liberal Party candidate's same assertion. Olito spoke again about attracting entrepreneurs who might supply water-powered generators. Smith argued for hydrogen generation.

Scott then answered a question about her party's mortgage deductibility scheme, saying "all home owners could qualify" for the \$500-per-month saving on personal income. But Manners, Smith and Ward all criticized the scheme for discriminating against new home owners.

On mobile asphalt plants, Ward and Olito talked about the need for stricter controls about where they can operate, Scott said the proper zonings for asphalt plants were already in place, Smith again foreshadowed new technologies as an answer, while Manners said that "asphalt plants and Haliburton don't mix," pointing instead to Sir Sandford Fleming College as the "green giant" for developing environmental solutions on water quality and hydro.

The meeting closed with candidates reiterating their party platforms in three-minute speeches.

Only one seat up for grabs in Algonquin Highlands

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Even though Algonquin Highlands has been barraged with some of the most contentious issues in the county over the past three years – the Carnarvon asphalt plant, the Pine Springs septage lagoon and the Stanhope airport expansion – only one councillor is facing any opposition in the November 10 election.

Ward 3 voters are the only ratepayers in the municipality who will get an opportunity to cast a vote. They have to decide

between incumbent Don Shortreed, Diane Griffin and Gary Schultz.

Shortreed is the former reeve of Sherborne et al, which merged with Stanhope in 2000 to become Algonquin Highlands. After the last municipal election, he was chosen by his fellow councillors to be the municipality's deputy-reeve for the full term.

Griffin is the retired clerk-administrator for Sherborne et al and Schultz is a Dorset businessman.

Ward 3 is the geographic townships of McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and

Nightingale.

The Times will profile the three candidates in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, the incumbent reeve, Eleanor Harrison, and three of her councillors, Tom Gardner, Jim Hicks and Kerry Lock can sit out the election. The four face no challengers and have all been acclaimed.

As well, the county's sole representative on the Trillium Lakelands District School Board has been acclaimed. Harcourt's Val Smith was first elected as a trustee in 2000.

Buckle up – or get a fine

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment will be participating in Central Region's fall seatbelt campaign, which will run from September 27 - October 10.

Officers from the detachment will be out on highways enforcing the Highway Traffic Act's rule that everyone in a vehicle must be wearing a seatbelt.

There have been numerous fatalities on highways in our detachment area over the last few years. Some of the individuals were not wearing seatbelts at the time of the accident.

Remember, seatbelts save lives.

McElwain home for a welcome visit

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

Mathew McElwain, the 19-year-old man from Gelert who suffered severe head injuries after a near-fatal car accident in July, returned home from hospital last week to finish recovering at his parents' house.

McElwain returned on Thursday afternoon after several weeks of therapy at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute in Toronto.

When the Times phoned him at the rehab ward early last week, McElwain said he was looking forward to coming home and seeing his three beagle hound pet dogs.

He said the past couple months had not been too trying because of the support he has received from hospital staff as well as from family and friends.

"The hospital has been excellent," said McElwain. "I've also received lots of cards from friends and work colleagues that my parents have brought down to me."

"I would like to thank the fire workers, the ambulance and the police who helped me get through this, and I'd like to thank everyone that has talked to my parents or has sent things down. I also want to thank my parents."

McElwain had been driving his pick-up truck west along County Road 121 on July 18 when he lost control of the vehicle near Kashaga Drive, hitting a culvert in a nearby ditch and rolling his truck several times before coming to a stop.

The teenager was thrown from the vehicle during the accident. He was traveling at high speeds and was not wearing a seatbelt.

McElwain, who had been bartending at the Wigamog Inn before the accident, said he was uncertain about when he would return to work. But he said he has suffered no concussion and that doctors told him to expect a full recovery.

Last month McElwain's parents set up a trust account at CIBC in Minden to help with Mathew's hospital expenses, with the Wigamog agreeing to match every dollar of funds raised. Bill Young, McElwain's employer at the Lake Kashagawigamog resort, said the account had so far raised over \$2,000.



Erin Tennant/TIMES



Music by the Gull

About 50 enthusiasts camped out at the White Water Reserve for the Haliburton County Folk Society Fall Gathering from September 20-21. The weekend gathering was a communal celebration of a variety of music styles, and included vocal harmony workshops, open stage nights and campfire sing-alongs. Above a circle of participants took up percussion instruments and thumped up a multiphony of drum beats for a 'rhythm circle' on Sunday morning. At left guitarist Cedric Butz strums his part for the local jazz band CIN.

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Social services denies Minden office to be closed

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Rumours that the Minden social services office will be closed are unfounded, said members of the alliance which controls social services and social housing in Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

"If it's a rumour it's a rumour," said Kawartha Lakes Mayor Art Truax at Thursday's Social Alliance meeting in Minden. "We don't need to follow it up with the premise that it's true."

The day before, Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon told his fellow Haliburton County councillors that he had heard that with the transfer of Minden's senior manager to the Lindsay office last year, and a transfer of a case worker to work part-time in Lindsay more recently, the administration had discussed the possibility of closing the Minden office altogether.

"[The administration is] questioning the need of an office here," Haliburton County CAO Gary King said in response. "I'm very upset with some of the suggestions that have been coming out of the staff meetings."

He was also upset at the idea of closing the Minden office and thereby forcing social service recipients to travel to Lindsay to address any problems or questions.

"You have to protect the interests of your ratepayers," he said.

The social service alliance was a forced marriage in the late '90s when the province said that because there are fewer than 40,000 permanent residents in Haliburton County its social services department must merge with a larger neighbour. Haliburton County chose the City of Kawartha Lakes and an agreement was signed.

Since then Haliburton County has sought marriage counselling several times. On Wednesday it even suggested divorce.

If the county's major concerns about its lack of input on administrative and financial services are not addressed King said "My immediate reaction would be to ask you to negotiate with Muskoka for services because I don't think it would be appropriate not to have representation."

Although council has three representatives on the alliance's committee it has no say in any of the decisions made by the department. Kawartha Lakes administration says that a review of the agreement showed that it was not required to seek Haliburton County's input on any administrative actions. Those actions include submitting a

bill to the county for its portion of the cost without allowing county councillors or administrators question how the figure was derived.

On Wednesday, Haliburton County treasurer Laura Janke said she had yet to receive an invoice for the county's 2002 social housing, nor any invoices for 2003. The county's 2003 budget had to be passed without knowing the financial impact, which she had been told will increase from \$2 million to \$3 million.

"Three million dollars is one million more than it was the previous year. It blows our budget out of the water," King said.

When the social alliance met in Minden the next day, the county was represented by King, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis.

As to the Minden office, the administration said that contrary to closing the office there were plans to renew the lease agreements.

Kawartha Lakes politician Sal Polito said "The City of Kawartha Lakes gives its directors authority to deal with staff limits. They can make staff moves to better organize their departments. We don't discuss it at the City."

"We want to know the ramifications," said Bill Davis. "We don't care what you're doing but we should come to the table and have some say."

"I don't think we as an alliance want to be involved in staffing," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison, "but there's a communication problem."

A secondary issue is that because social service caseloads in Haliburton County have declined to the point that two local staff members are working in Lindsay to help Kawartha Lakes with its caseload, Haliburton County is paying for staff who are not providing a local service. The amount that Haliburton County is billed – now set at 23 per cent of the total budget – should therefore be decreased accordingly.

"We want to be getting our money's worth," King said.

Director Barb Andrews agreed. "If you're paying for a service you should be getting a proper service."

She said it was not the administration's intention to inform Haliburton County of decisions only after they are made.

Truax suggested that the alliance form a committee to review the agreement between the two jurisdictions and bring back a report. Everyone agreed.

Algonquin Highlands debates whether to open all roads to ATVs

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Algonquin Highlands council has a difficult decision to make as it debates whether to allow ATVs to travel on all township roads or just the portions recommended by the Haliburton ATV Club.

But rather than act alone, councillors want all municipalities in the county to come up with a unified decision.

Under the newly-passed Bill 11, council has the authority to allow ATVs to travel on municipal roadways. This is to make it easier for ATVs to travel from one trail to another, just as snowmobilers sometimes have to travel on public roadways between trails. Council can either allow ATVs to travel on various sections of road or on all roadways. The province has recently allowed ATVs to travel on many highways in the county.

"It's a lot more complicated than just connecting trails," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said at the recent council meeting.

What if one portion of a road is designated and an ATV owner a few hundred metres down the road wants to ride on the trail. Will the ATV owner be expected to trailer the ATV to the designated spot?

Deputy-reeve Don Shortreed said that Parry Sound opened all its roads to ATVs. If problems arise, the rules can be changed.

"In Sherborne et al," he said, "90 per cent of our roads are owned by the county so it won't have an impact on us if we open up township roads, but it will in Stanhope."

By designating only selected roads, Councillor Kerry Lock worried that some trails will be forgotten, creating a negative impact for businesses in that area.

A meeting between municipal representatives and the ATV club will be held in October.

Harrison would also like to meet with the Haliburton Highlands OPP before making a decision.

"There has to be some input from the police as to how they're going to manage it if we're not going to open up access across the board," she said.

Call goes out to find an agency to answer the county's 911 telephones

Once 911 is introduced to Haliburton County next summer, there has to be someone on the other end of the line to handle the emergency calls.

On Wednesday, county council agreed to put out a request for proposals for a central emergency reporting bureau, expecting it to cost the county \$35,000 a year.

"Because it's fairly costly then it warrants a long-term contract," said CAO Gary King.

He went through the RFP wording with councillors to ensure that the county covers its bases in terms of avoiding unexpected costs. For instance, the tender will be

based on the Stats Canada data for the total number of private dwellings. The federal bureau says there are 19,932 in the county and contractors will not be able to bill for any more households for that.

Council also gave itself leeway to judge any "value added" costs while choosing the tender. Some services include an education component free of charge to help teach people the proper uses for 911. (As King said, you cannot call 911 to find out how long to roast a chicken.)

Meanwhile, 911 co-ordinator Stephen Foster expects the company which has been hired to install the new road

and property signs will meet its deadline. After all the new number signs are up, lake associations will be asked to help remove any old ones. If this is not possible, townships will be asked to pitch in.

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Most of us find it comforting to know that we have quality emergency services at our disposal should we be in the unfortunate position of needing them.

Few would question the costs of such services.

Minden Hills councillor Peter Oyler has never been shy about saying what he feels, especially when it comes to costs borne by the taxpayers of the municipality. But comments he made regarding the cost effectiveness of the local EMS (paramedics) as compared to their big city counterparts don't, in fact, appear to be justified. He is quoted as saying Haliburton County paramedics are paid the same as their big city counterparts and that they keep asking for more while they do less.

There is no question that EMS personnel were offended by Mr. Oyler's comments (see the letter on this page). Although the local paramedics don't have the volume of calls as their big city counterparts, they do have a much larger area to cover, often miles off the beaten path. That results in the average time spent on a call which is several times that of the average city call. In addition, paramedics are often required to transport patients for treatment to hospitals in Lindsay, Peterborough and Toronto because the local hospitals are not equipped to handle some situations.

The geographic area covered by a city ambulance is miniscule compared to our local paramedics, so they can be reasonably expected to complete a call in a matter of a few minutes in most cases. City paramedics don't get calls to attend the scene of an accident 10 miles down a snowmobile trail when the temperature is -20 degrees.

When it comes to training, our paramedics are just as qualified as the rest of the people in their profession. Qualifications are mandated by the province. A paramedic from Haliburton County could go to the GTA and provide the same level of service to which city residents are accustomed and the reverse is also true. They are all required to be re-certified on an annual basis.

In spite of the difference of opinion regarding the value provided by our EMS personnel in comparison to the costs of those services, we have no doubt that if Peter Oyler was in the unfortunate circumstance of needing an ambulance, we are absolutely certain he would receive the same high quality care as anyone in the province.

We have been assured the local paramedics are not paid as well as their city counterparts. As two of the local paramedics have stated, they have a contract with the county, so they are not in a position to negotiate any "perks" or increases in remuneration until the current contract expires more than a year from now.

Paramedics aren't the only emergency service providers who have taken exception to comments made by the councillor. The Minden Fire Department members are also miffed that their efforts as a first response team seem to be regarded as an unnecessary expense. Paramedics tell us the fire department's efforts are very much appreciated and they provide far more than "traffic control."

Although we appreciate the fact that Mr. Oyler is keeping a critical eye on the costs of services provided to our municipality, we understand why the EMS personnel are offended. They provide an essential service and they do so in a professional manner. In fact, the local residents probably get more personalized service because the local paramedics treat everyone as though they are family members or friends, because in many cases, they are.

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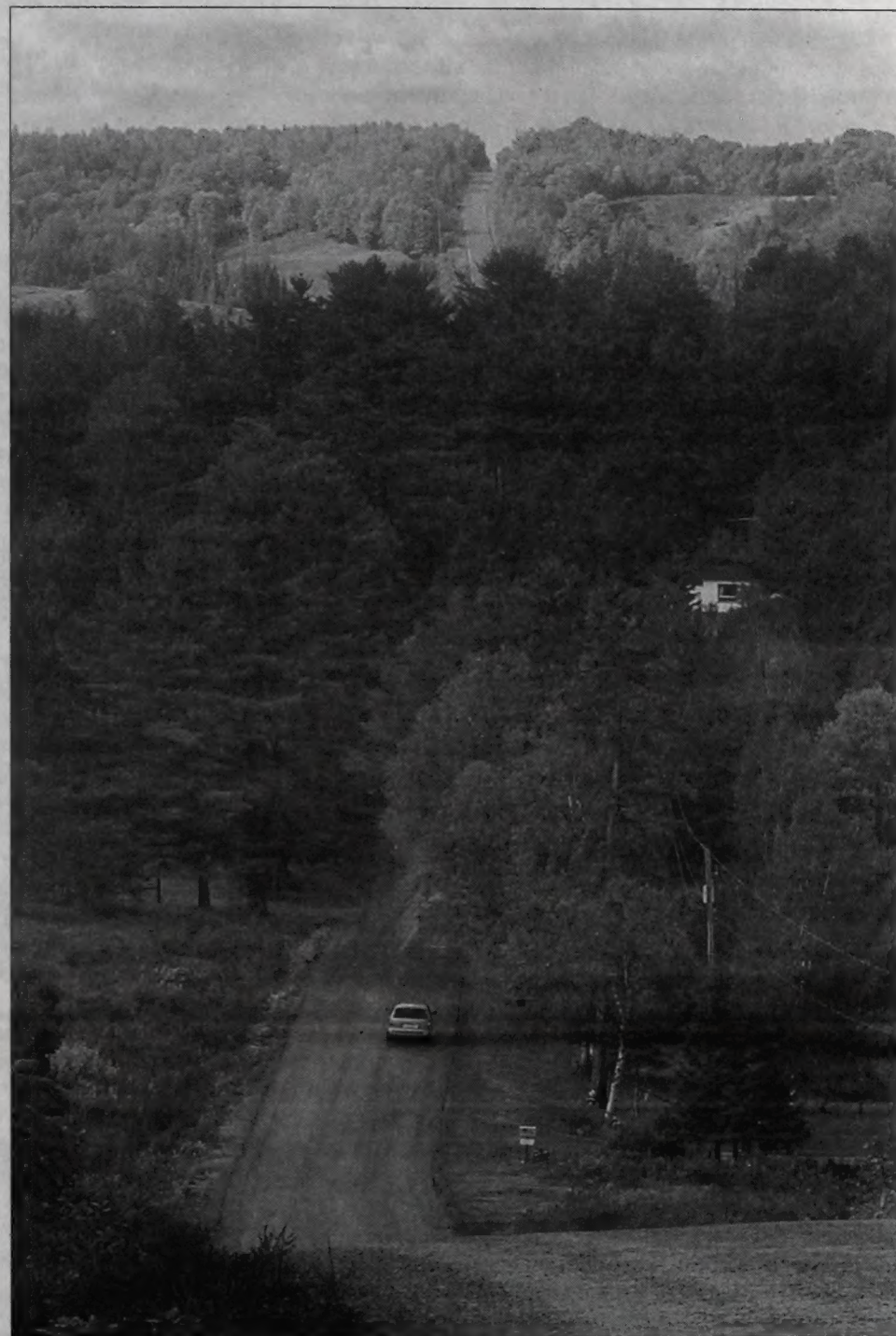
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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Wrong to slam paramedics

To the Editor:

Re: "EMS first response costs under fire", September 8, *Times*.

A quote attributed to Peter Oyler stated: "It is not right that paramedics are being paid the same here as in the city, a huge cost to taxpayers, and keep asking for more and more (financial and work perks) while they do less."

Firstly, as a paramedic, we are trained to a provincial standard as Primary Care Paramedics (PCP). This is the same training, testing and annual re-certification requirements as set out by the province - that all paramedics must adhere to (here and in the city).

As for being paid the same as the paramedics in the city, this is incorrect. My equally-trained counterparts in "the city" not only get paid more than we do, but also have a far superior benefit package. Until recently (2000), we had been

provincial employees for eight years and, as such, were treated equally with "city" paramedics. As for "more financial and work perks," perhaps Mr. Oyler could expand on this broad statement. We don't know what he is talking about.

Rural services like ours tend to do fewer ambulance calls but, due to limited complementary services, spend more time with each patient due to our geographic location. Our level of service and responsibility is no less than the "city" paramedics'. We would hope that the taxpayers of this region are thinking that this is a good deal - not a burden.

The same level of PCP care is provided here, as it is anywhere else in the province. First response is a vital part of the overall care of the populace in the event that an ambulance is delayed. However, to suggest that fire departments are required to provide paramedics with a safe environment, under the Ministry of

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

A sincere apology

No doubt, by now, you've heard the news. Yes, Durex's Annual Global Sex Survey has confirmed that worldwide, on average, adults experienced 127 sessions of sex in the last year. That's down from the previous year's average of 139. Worse than that, Hungary beat Canada out for top position.

I'd like to apologize for that.

I guess it's no secret that everyone was counting on me to take us to the finals. That comes as no surprise, especially when you look back to the glory days of my rookie season. Some of those records still stand today.

Believe me, nobody wanted to bring those halcyon days back more than me. Unfortunately, it was not to be.

It's not that I didn't try; Lord knows I did. But last year was a pretty tough one for me, what with the bad back in the spring and all that new fishing gear I bought in the summer. That slump I had during hunting season didn't exactly help the cause either. And the accompanying

trade rumors took my mind off of the task at hand.

To be honest, I'm not out of the woods yet. You might recall that nagging groin injury I sustained trying to get to third base in the final match up of the season. Well, let's just say it still haunts me when I push it.

In any case, I feel awful. I've let the team down.

People say I shouldn't be so hard on myself but I can't help it. If only I had bought a few more dozen roses or invested in some more fine wines and Harry Connick Junior tapes. Maybe I should have spent more time in practice than I did. If, if, if...

Things might be so very different. The numbers might have been better and we wouldn't be worrying about this today.

But here we are. And I'm man enough

to accept the blame. Once again, sorry Canada.

Hey, but early in the year, it looked good, didn't it? I had quite a streak going right into the All-Star break. During home games I was hot and focused. Sure, I suffered a bit on road trips but I always came through when it counted most. In the clutch, there was nobody better. For a while I was the home run king!

But all I can do now is put last season behind me. I've matured as a player and I

think I've learned something important from this experience. Now I know that you need to be able to depend on your teammates. It's no good playing alone. There is no "I" in TEAM.

What about the upcoming season?

Well, I plan on making it my best ever. I'm dedicating this one to the fans.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Nessie: Missing and presumed dead

BULLETIN! BULLETIN! It's confirmed: The Loch Ness monster is missing.

The alert comes from the Official Loch Ness Monster Fan Club, headquartered in Inverness, Scotland. President of the Club, Gary Campbell reports, "There has been an unusually low number of sightings reported this year, all of which were made by local people. It appears that no tourists visiting the area have seen anything strange whilst at the loch."

Unusual indeed. People have been routinely and regularly reporting odd splashings and swirlings of outsized scaly undulating critters from the banks of Loch Ness since AD 565. That's when a monk named St. Columba reputedly stared down a serpent-like behemoth and sent it scuttling back into the tea-brown depths of Great Britain's largest body of fresh water.

Deep water too. If a giant marine monster was going to pick any lake in the land to hide in, Loch Ness would be number one on the list. It's almost a thousand feet deep in places and experts suspect there may be a few rifts and canyons that go even deeper than that.

If there was a Nessie, it would have to

be one elusive creature. People have been peering and poking and prodding the lake waters for the past 1500 years and no one has yet come up with any conclusive proof of the beast's existence. Oh, sure there have been a few amateur photographs and some grainy video footage but nothing that couldn't be explained away as playful otters, twists of driftwood, currents, wind or a trick of the light.

Not that they haven't tried to nail Nessie down. Over the years investigators have trawled the loch with underwater cameras, sonar transceivers, closed circuit TV cameras — they've even used mini-submarines.

Nothing.

This summer, the British Broadcasting Corporation decided to answer the question once and for all. They dispatched a team of researchers to conduct the most exhaustive search ever. They used 600 separate sonar beams and satellite navigation

technology to pore over every cubic foot of the loch. "We went from shoreline to shoreline, top to bottom on this one," said Ian Florence, one of the surveyors. "We have covered everything in this loch and we saw no sign of any large living animal in the loch."

The BBC conclusion? The Loch Ness Monster is a Loch Ness myth. That means the end of Nessie.

Not.

Nessie is a star, known around the world. Type "Loch Ness Monster" into an Internet search engine and you will come up with 92,200 sites.

Nessie won't die. Too many people need her.

We need our orcs and our trolls, our vampires and ghouls, our werewolves and ogres and zombies.

So what if nobody's ever conclusively documented the existence of Ogopogo in Lake Okanagan or Cadborosaurus off Victoria?

We live in a world where sentient human beings believe in their paranoia-

wracked hearts that JFK was murdered by the CIA, the moon landing was staged in the Arizona desert and Princess Diana was murdered by the British Secret Service.

A recent poll shows that an astounding 20 percent of the German population believes the U.S. government ordered the September 11 attacks ON ITSELF.

In an effort to restore sanity, the respected German newspaper Der Spiegel recently published a 16-page point-by-point refutation of myths and half-truths held as gospel by conspiracy theorists.

Will it change any minds? Of course not. As American political scientist Michael Barkun writes: "The wonderful thing about a conspiracy theory is that it allows you to understand everything perfectly. It discloses to you that all the evil in the world can be attributed to a single cause, and that 'they' are this cause, whoever 'they' might be."

Which brings us to the true fate of Nessie. She's not dead. She's confined in a holding tank at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba under suspicion of global terrorism.

I know it for a fact. Elvis told me.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Are all professionals' salaries 'a burden on taxpayers?'

from page 7

Labour, would seem to be a statement not based on fact.

As paramedics and members of this community, we welcome the assistance of the fire departments. We consider ourselves partners with all the emergency services of Haliburton County. Anything which would increase the odds of a positive solution to a patient's dilemma — within reasonable parameters — can only be a good thing.

Maybe the policies should be looked at to make sure that calls in which the fire

department response is activated are appropriate, efficient and cost effective; because if the appropriate number of men and amount of machinery is used as the incident dictates, it follows that it should be efficient and cost effective.

It seems that Mr. Oyler feels he must slam the wages of the paramedics as well as their so-called "work perks." Perhaps he would also like to comment on the negotiated contracts of our teachers, police, nurses and emergency room doctors? Presumably these

are a burden to the taxpayers of Haliburton County as well? All the professionals in these fields provide the same provincially mandated level of service, whether working in the urban or rural areas of this province.

As professionals, your paramedics will continue to provide the highest quality of care.

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MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Rail Trail should be open to ATV use

To the Editor:

I wish to comment on the ongoing process to determine the future recreational uses of the Haliburton Rail Trail. As an avid motorized off road recreationist residing here in Haliburton, I have spent many memorable hours on the Rail Trail over the past 20 years. As a director of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association for 16 years I have also invested considerable time working to improve, repair and restore the Rail Trail for the benefit of all users.

I wish to express my concern over the current process being entered into by the Haliburton Trails and Tours Network to develop a plan for the Rail Trail. I suspect Haliburton may be heading for a hood winking here, carefully stick handled by a small minority of people who want ATVs off Haliburton's Rail Trail. I realize this is a contentious comment at best but after participating in the "User Poll" forum on the Trails and Tours website and hearing that the results tabulated are not consider valid by the Rail Trail consultant, I am sensing something may be going wrong with this entire process.

First, all of us as taxpayers are paying for the Rail Trail plan process. By necessity, this process must be free of any external or biased influence. The results of the on-line survey indicated an overwhelming majority of those who voted wanted to see the Rail Trail used for ATVs and snowmobiles. I'm told the results were heavily in favour of these uses. Why wouldn't they be? The Rail Trail has been the off-road access to our county for two decades. It is known across North America as the spine of the HCSA snowmobile trail system and as one of the most unique and beautiful non-snow,

motorized off road trails in Ontario.

My sense something may not be right with this process was amplified when I was told an on-trail use survey conducted by members of the newly formed Haliburton All-Terrain Vehicle Association (HATV) was not "usable" in the Trails and Tours process as well. How silly can that assertion be? Has the consultant hired by Trails and Tours done this kind of rudimentary homework in the spring, summer, fall or winter? The results of the HATV survey showed an overwhelming use of the Rail Trail by ATVs this summer.

This question begs to be asked: "Why is the Rail Trail not being used by non-motorized users and other groups to the degree the Trails and Tours Network would like it to be?" The answer to this question is likely at the root of why the newly opened signature hiking trail beginning behind the Algonquin Highlands offices on North Shore Road is receiving virtually no use this summer. The grass is waist deep and when I visited it in August, it was completely indiscernible as a trail except for the signs posted. Is it possible people do not want to drive in their cars to go for a walk? Is it reasonable to assume most of us prefer to go out our back doors and walk or hike near our homes or recreational properties? Are there just not that many hikers coming to Haliburton?

Finally, if we take ATVs off the Rail Trail, who will cut the grass which will inevitably grow over it? Better yet, who will answer for the lost economic impact needed by area restaurants, accommodation facilities and gas stations? The unsatisfactory

answer to these questions will be thrown back on the consultants who will ultimately level the final verdict on who gets to use the Rail Trail. Lastly, where will the consultants be when these questions need answers from a county in need of increased tourism impact?

If there are still individuals in this county who really believe the economic impact of non-motorized recreation on the Rail Trail will be substantial enough to replace the current, growing economic impact of motorized recreation, namely ATV touring, they are severely confused. The Rail Trail must remain open to ATVs in the non-snow months. The HATV is already involved in governance of the sport and in the future, Haliburton will benefit from organized, tourism-based ATV riding and touring. It's already having a profound impact on other tourist-based communities in Ontario. Haliburton is poised to capitalize on this important form

of tourism based economic impact and in fact a number of operators are already marketing ATV touring in Haliburton - including the Rail Trail.

In closing, if anyone would like to take a hike without sharing the trail with motorized users, why not check out the Signature Trail I spoke of earlier?

The Rail Trail is naturally a superb ATV and snowmobile trail. If we do not take advantage of the incredible potential of non-snow month tourism by embracing the sport of ATVing and including this use in the Rail Trail Master Plan, we'll be cutting off a significant tourism contributor to our county.

That would be shortsighted and wrong-headed thinking in a tourism-driven economy. This is doubly true when you consider our neighbours to the east, north and west are making moves to capitalize on the vibrant, emerging ATV touring business.

Mark Lester
South Lake

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

Too bad so few people are running in Minden Hills

To the Editor:

Thanks for another great editorial in my *Times* of September 15. After reading and re-reading it, I got out my *Times* of October 2, 2000 where your article corrects the lies spun at our first candidate meeting about Mike Wahlroth and me. As you point out, we are all targets once we run for office.

In my 30-plus years on local councils, I have met hundreds of great people and only five who I wish had located in Alaska rather than Lutterworth.

I am rather amazed that so few people are

running for office in Minden Hills. It's not too great to say that I got the position because nobody else wanted it.

It looks like our current election will be a big bore. I wish I could run again but somebody at Sunnybrook [Medical Centre] decided differently for me.

I wish our new council all the best. Regardless of who wins the province on Oct. 2, they are going to have three eventful years.

Bill Valentine
Moore's Falls



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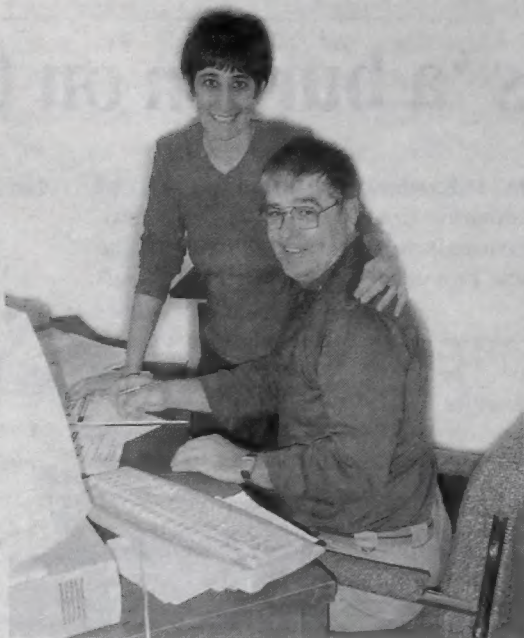
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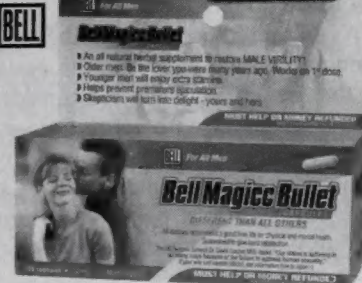


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Airport plan not for common good

To the Editor:

It is encouraging to read the increasing number of letters in recent issues of *The Times* which call in to question the necessity of a cross-wind runway at Stanhope Airport.

The points that have been raised are of great importance to all property owners as well as to those who visit Haliburton to enjoy the natural beauty and peaceful surroundings of this part of the Canadian Shield.

From these letters, and the reports of council meetings, cottage associations and other gatherings, at which the runway has been discussed, one can begin to see the bits and pieces of a political, social and economic jigsaw puzzle being put together in, albeit, a somewhat confused fashion.

The first piece of the puzzle is that a mile-long runway would need a great amount of paving. It is, of course, only a coincidence that a year ago a paving company wished to build a processing plant near Carnarvon. When vigorously opposed by area residents, the company withdrew its application at least for the time being.

Another piece of the puzzle is that we are told those using the runway will include the captains of industry whose places of business will border the airport, and it will also be a convenience to "high-profile" cottagers and other such visitors. At this point the mathematics set forth by the council becomes another piece of the puzzle. Council has told us that they expect about \$2-million will come in the form of provincial grants, \$300,000 will come from us, the local ratepayers, and the remaining six or seven hundred thousand will come from "donations and other sources". Who are these mysterious benefactors willing to finance such a project?

Airports, whether they be Pearson or Stanhope, do not make money. On the contrary, they cost ever increasing amounts of money which, in the final analysis, will be paid for by men and women who make money and pay taxes, which is you and me.

One could go on to mention the close proximity of the existing facilities at South Muskoka Airport as negating arguments that the construction of a cross-wind runway is needed to respond to medical emer-

gencies and forest fires. These are all pieces of the puzzle that clearly do not fit.

The last piece that does fit is that the present council has shown itself to be out of its depth in dealing with this matter. As a ratepayer, I do not accept the repetition of empty slogans such as "You Cannot Stop Progress" or "We Are Building for the Future" or "If We Build it, They Will Come", as justifying the destruction of a large section of forest, the ruining of a small lake and the expenditure of nearly three million dollars of public money which should be properly spent in the areas of waste management, road maintenance and other services of immediate importance to the people who must pay for them.

I therefore plead with our reeve and council to exercise common sense and look to the greatest common good of all the people of Stanhope-Algonquin Highlands.

James Stevenson,
Ridgetown, Ont.
and Little Hawk Lake

Landowner questions county's tree by-law

To the Editor:

Your news article of September 8 noting that some landowners oppose sections of the county tree cutting by-law serves notice to all landowners that they really do not own their land or what grows on it.

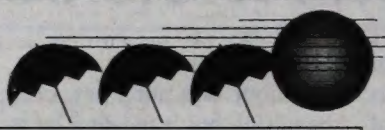
If landowners have to ask big brother government for permission to cut a tree, then big brother government is in control and private ownership means nothing.

I do not recall any members of county council helping me fight off blackflies and mosquitoes as I planted trees 50 years ago.

In 65 years of cutting trees on my own property I have learned a few things about the way to enhance the well-being of the forest. The by-law treats me as an ignorant fool.

Until county council can show me what they did to help me plant and care for the trees I have cared for over more than half a century, I refuse to recognize their authority over what I consider to be my trees rather than theirs.

Wendell Sedgwick,
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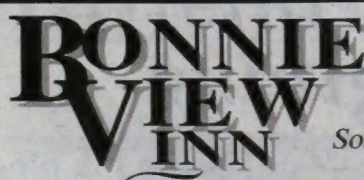
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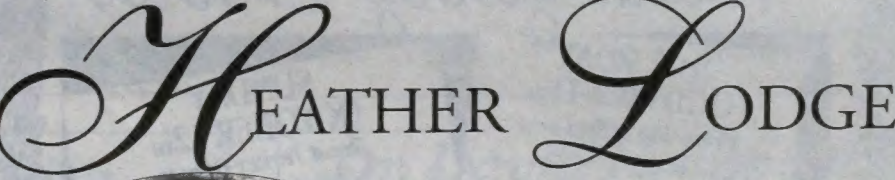
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Trail uses must be kept separate

The following letter was first sent to the County of Haliburton office regarding rail trails and ATVs.

Dear councillors:

I have decided to give you my input on this very important issue for Haliburton. It is a complex issue and I have been following the correspondence in the two local papers with interest.

I think the problem is that there are two rather different groups of people who want to visit or live in Haliburton. One group is the people – artists, academics, cottagers, etc. – who enjoy the beauty, wildlife and quiet of the place, who are sensitive to the environment and who, in their recreational activities, leave a light footprint. The other group is made up of the devotees of the combustion engine. They like fast cars, fast ATVs, fast snowmobiles and they are attracted to the wide, open spaces where they can run their vehicles as fast as can be with relative impunity.

I don't think the groups are compatible, but I think people have to decide for themselves what kind of recreation they enjoy, and I know that the county wants to attract both as it, by and large, is pro-development and not very discriminating about what kind of development is good for the environment, or how to have companies and recreational activities that are not hard on the environment or the wildlife which, after all, are the attraction here. So what to do!

I am opposed to ATVs being used on county roads. I think they should have trails they can use and I think they should drive their ATVs onto trailers to get to the places where they are allowed to run them. If you don't restrict them, they will be all over and that is unfair to people who dislike their noise, speed and pollution. I think that the rail trail, or other trails that are developed, should have separate zones that should be spelled out clearly – one for the use of vehicles and one for the use of hikers and people

on bicycles.

In Victoria County, the rail trails have yellow metal barriers that are shaped in such a way that no motorized vehicles can get through them. I suggest that in the zone that is not for vehicles, you use such barriers.

'If you don't restrict them (ATVs), they will be all over and that is unfair to people who dislike their noise, speed and pollution.'

Several years ago, my husband and I walked the entire length of the trail from Fenelon Falls to Haliburton, and at that time we did not have to fear fast vehicles hitting us. But those days are over and since the trails in Haliburton were widened for snowmobile use, we no longer walk on them. We are interested in looking at birds, and birds fly away when there are vehicles on the trail.

With separate zones, and the use of metal barriers, the security issue will be limited to

those areas where motorized vehicles are permitted, so the costs of security will be reduced. I would recommend that this county, which is geared to the tourist industry and to recreational use, should learn from the parks administration. For years, the

want to ride mountain bikes through trails at high speed.

It seems to me that a recreational community can apply the same model. Then, everyone is served; but everyone has to agree that there are limits, and there are certain areas they have to go to for hiking or driving ATVs, and that their activities will be monitored and steep fines will be applied to all those who misuse the space we all inhabit and all seek to enjoy here in Haliburton County.

In developing this policy, both groups have to recognize that we all need to treat the environment and each other with respect and, in order to accommodate each other's interests, we all have to compromise a little. So, instead of having a big conflict, there should be a users' committee of all interests helping the county monitor the use of the trails and the county roads.

Laurel Sefton MacDowell,
North Shore Rd., Stanhope Twp.
and Toronto

Canoe theft breaks an unwritten code

To the Editor:

Last week a code was broken in Dorset. It is a code that goes back to the days of native canoes and Coureurs-des-bois. It is the unwritten code of the north – that a person's canoe is not to be touched, or moved – and especially not taken. As canoeists traverse the lakes and rivers of Ontario, they depend upon their canoe as a means of transport and as a shelter from the elements. The respect that canoeists feel for each other is age-old, and comes from a history steeped in the north.

Greg arrived home last week heart-broken. His Mystique canoe had been stolen from an area near Raven Lake. My brother

likened it to someone taking our dog. For Greg, this canoe was very special. It was his friend and held wonderful memories of many river and lake trips.

Greg is my best friend. He has taught most of my family to canoe and to love the outdoors. Years ago, when my children were younger, he taught them the inner peace that can only be found by canoeing through the morning mists of a northern lake. My son was very badly injured in a motor vehicle accident. He is paralyzed and blind now, yet Greg has managed to put him in that green canoe and take him camping. He has made Ryan mobile and given him that sense of being whole again.

It is a sad thing that someone felt the

need to take this canoe. The green Mystique was not a new canoe, nor was it beautiful, but it meant a lot to Greg and to all whose lives he has touched with his canoeing skills and his love of the north.

If you know the whereabouts of this canoe – a 16-foot green Mystique – perhaps you could contact me through this newspaper, or return the canoe to where it was left. We will look there on Thanksgiving weekend. We do not care who took it, or why, but we would so appreciate its return.

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Brampton

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Liberals betray commitment to marriage

To the Editor:

Our MP John O'Reilly said at the recent marriage rally in Lindsay that he would vote in favour of the Canadian Alliance motion to affirm the traditional definition of marriage - and he did.

He asked those present to thank him because it is hard out there to be a dissenting Liberal.

O'Reilly did the right thing in voting for this motion, but the Liberal leadership and a majority of them did not. The motion was narrowly defeated in a 137-132 vote.

Only four years ago, a nearly identical motion passed, with cabinet and back-

bench support from the Liberals, by a vote of 216-55. The Liberals ran in the 2000 election on the promise that they would stand by their 1999 vote and defend the traditional definition of marriage.

Although I thank O'Reilly for doing the right thing in this vote, it confirms that his Liberal party lied to Canadians during the last campaign. The Liberals never had any intention of protecting the definition of marriage or appealing the court decision that re-wrote the law and are now hiding behind the courts.

Peter Taylor,
Fenelon Township

Local trades praised for exemplary work

To the Editor:

Last year my wife and I bought a cottage on Glamor Lake. When we decided to upgrade the cottage we decided to hire local trades, keeping the money in Haliburton County.

Starting with the Rowden family raising it, to Murray Miscio (Enviro septic) and finishing with Colin McKelvey of CC

Plumbing and Stan Vic the electrician, these honest, decent businessmen and women kept us informed and all were on budget or below.

If this is an example of Haliburton, its people and its trades, I'm glad we bought a cottage here.

Garry and Nancy Pryor,
Penetang and Glamor Lake

Bus policy does not seem to be logical, or applied evenly

To the Editor:

During the last week of school I tried, with no effect, to convince the Trillium Lakelands District School Board of the need for rural buses. There are at least seven children including mine (all elementary age) living on my road. There is no bus for them despite the obvious dangers of walking our road. There is no sidewalk, the traffic that runs down the road has to contend with many blind spots, steep hills, narrow areas and to top it all many sightings of bear, deer, moose and beaver.

I was passed from one supervisor to another, all telling me that they had no control over the fact that they must follow the policy of no bus pickup if the children live within 1.6 kilometres of a bus route. So I felt defeated.

I have been worried about the dangers of the road, not the distance to walk, so I

did a bit of investigation myself. I watched several parties of elementary school children being picked up in Minden less than one kilometre from the school. These children have sidewalks, street lighting and no wildlife to contend with. Also the school bus that drops my children off then proceeds one kilometre farther up the highway to turn around so I do not understand why the bus cannot just drive that kilometre down the road to bring the children home safely! I do not see where the saving is.

I know that there are many other students in this situation due to so-called "cutbacks" and I feel that it is about time that some attention was paid to the problem before a child is seriously hurt or killed.

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The power of the night sky

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

When Reverend Johanne Hills' husband passed away four years ago, and she was left looking after three adolescent boys, the Gravenhurst minister was so upset that she began to question her faith. But it was while walking alone along the Torrance Barrens Dark Sky Reserve at night that she found the solace and reflection she felt she needed to recover her spirituality.

"It was a place for howling and crying and raging against life," said Hills, speaking last week at the 'Ecology of the Night' symposium at the Leslie M. Frost Centre. "At night, the Barrens was a profoundly beautiful place that over a couple of years kept the fragile vessel of my family afloat."

Hills continued her talk about the Christian perspective on the night sky. But she argues that the Christian viewpoint of Creation (in which stars appeared in on the Fourth Day, according to the Book of Genesis) was meant more as a metaphor than a literal, scientific truth.

"This Creation story has become the crowbar dividing science and religion, but it is really a sublime myth, the conclusions of a people trying to discover who they are," said the United Church minister, who lectures in comparative religion at Georgian College in Barrie.

"The sheer extravagant beauty of the stars was a reminder to the Hebrews of God's presence as well as an awareness of their own humility."

Hills was one of several speakers attending the symposium from September 22-24. Organized by the Muskoka Heritage Foundation, it brought together a collection of biologists, naturalists, geographers, astronomers, lighting manufacturers and other experts to hear keynote addresses and share their views in panel discussions on the subject of 'the value of night.'

Also speaking was Seneca Nation member Henry Lickers, an expert on First Nations environment issues. He recounted a story that his Akwesasne grandmother told him about the origin of bats. It was a time, said Lickers, when beasts and birds were at war with each other. The bat was trying to figure out which side he should join. When he flew to the birds, they rejected him because he had no feathers. When he tried joining the beasts, they too would not accept him because of his wings.

"In some stories our people tell, the bat ends up only ever coming out at night because that was the only time when neither beast nor bird were out. But my grandmother told me, 'This is not how the story ends. The bat wasn't poorer - he had the freedom of the night.'"



We must value the night sky instead of making it impossible to see, symposium speakers said.

Nova Scotia biologist Tony Bidwell introduced the audience to Scotobiology, which looks at how plants use darkness to manage their growth and development. While green plants rely on sunlight for nutrition, plants prefer it comes in flashes because they are unable to absorb continuous light. Which is why moments of darkness can play a role as an efficient "off period".

Michael Mesure, from the Fatal Light Awareness Program (FLAP), addressed the tragic pattern of migratory bird colliding with brightly lit office complexes in Toronto's financial district. Mesure spoke on the threat to the millions of birds that fly twice a year along the migratory corridors of North America but have to navigate through cities. "For the birds, a city like Toronto is like a maze," he said. "The taller the structure and the more

light there is from it, the more likely it is the birds will become disoriented and collide into a building."

The major offenders are urban centres, emissions stacks, industrial plants, suspension bridges, cranes or any floodlit structures - "these sites don't need the kind of lights they keep on at night to provide the safety they require [for insurance]."

Mesure said that FLAP has been lobbying financial corporations in the GTA to reduce their light emissions. Successes include convincing the CN Tower (once dubbed the World's Tallest Freestanding Bird Killer) to turn off its floodlights during the migration period.

One Haliburton cottager said "At my cottage, the day time strikes [of birds] happen right after I clean my windows - so I just stopped cleaning windows."



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Fish habitat beaches Boshkung boat launch

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the September 18 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

If Algonquin Highlands wants to go ahead with its plan to establish a new public boat launch on Boshkung Lake it will first have to hire a biologist to find a place on the lake where a new fish habitat can be created. That's a cost it would like to avoid.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans says the proposed site of a new launch is a fish habitat. It will not approve of the launch until council comes up with a "compensation package" for a replacement habitat. The Ministry of Natural Resources says it cannot help the municipality find such an alternative, which means hiring a private firm.

Even then there's no guarantee that the DFO would accept the consultant's proposal.

Council was wary of getting involved in such a costly venture. It will ask the Boshkung Lake association if it can come up with any suggestions.

"We feel we've exhausted most of our alternatives," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said. "We could spend thousands and still people wouldn't be happy."

The current boat launch is difficult to use in the autumn because of declining water levels. There are private facilities which can be used.

Airport policy

Council has passed a new policy which governs how lands on and around the airport can be developed. The policy has been under discussion for quite some time and there was no debate over its terms.

McCombe Point Drive

Surrounding property owners will be contacted to see if they approve of changing the entranceway of McCombe Point Drive onto Kawagama Lake Road.

Ron Grills, who has property on the road, said in a letter that the present entranceway is dangerous because it is near the crest of a hill, as illustrated by the skid marks on the county road.

He suggests moving the entranceway 200 metres northeast using property he

donated to the municipality to be used as a parking lot in the winter. That lot is not often used any more by the 55 people who have property on the road. There would still be some parking area available.

The county roads department and Algonquin Highlands' roads superintendent agree the new location would be safer.

"Anyone with an interest must be contacted," said CAO Gerald Bain.

Deputy-reeve Don Shortreed said the work must not be done at the municipality's expense. It is up to Grills to determine how the work will be paid for.

LCBO application

Council had no objection to an application from The Hub (Esso) in Carnarvon to become the next LCBO agency store in the county.

Applicants must receive support from their municipal council as part of the process. However, council can support more than one applicant. It is expected that at least one other business will also be applying for the retailing opportunity.

Harrison noted that The Hub is in Minden Hills, not Algonquin Highlands.

Summer report

Council was very pleased with a report that highlighted all of the events sponsored and organized by its recreation department. They were also pleased with the staff's work over the summer and the success of many of the programs.

Thank you

Council will host a staff appreciation dinner on November 22 and a volunteer luncheon on November 30 with details to be determined.

All-candidates meeting

The all-candidates meeting will be October 25 at an undetermined location. At the time of Thursday's meeting, only one seat on council was being contested, that of Don Shortreed, who represents Sherborne et al. As council consulted date-books to pick a date, it was humourously noted that it was very important that Shortreed be able to attend. But that meant accommodating hunting season.

It is expected that more people will announce their decision to run before the September 26 deadline.

Official plan covers wide range of issues

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

Algonquin Highlands presented the township's Official Plan with relatively little fuss at the Dorset Community on September 13.

Councillors sat along a table inside the gymnasium to present the 62-page document - now in its second draft - at the 10 a.m. meeting, but with only about 20 members of the public attending, the formal part of the meeting was over within an hour.

The OP is intended to provide one planning policy for the amalgamated townships of Sherborne et al and Stanhope. "The plan sets out goals and implementation policies and schedules within a municipal planning framework and identifies how development applications and municipal initiatives will be reviewed and evaluated," it says in its introduction.

The OP ranges in scope from land use zonings to roadways to forest management to fish and wildlife habitat to heritage building conservation to portable asphalt plants.

One resident objected to the 30-metre shoreline setback for new developments on lakefront properties.

"There has been a lot of discussion on this," replied one councillor. "Council felt that the majority would appreciate a [30m] setback, that's why we kept it."

Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who chaired the meeting, pointed out that there is still a means to avoid the setback for existing

lots. "They will take a look at your reasoning and come up with an answer that satisfies you and the bylaw," she said. "It's not as though this bylaw is carved in stone."

A representative from the Kawagama Lake Association said a majority of association members were in favour of the setback. He said 74 percent of 300 returned surveys of Kawagama residents indicated support.

Later, Cathy Olliffe from Environment Haliburton submitted a report of the OP written by the non-government environmental organization. "It's been our task to go over the [first draft] OP, to make comments and then pass those on to the township about the best ways of protecting the environment," she said. The five-page EH report takes issue with 37 clauses in the OP. "The draft plan does not, on balance, provide a consistent approach... Many of the draft plan's provisions lack clarity and definiteness," said the report.

Harrison declared the official meeting over at 11 a.m. and encouraged people to fill in the comments sheets. "Council has certainly been made aware of many problems. It's very important that we hear your comments and know what your wishes are."

After reviewing changes, councillors said that there would be a notice in the newspaper to give people a further chance to object to the township plan. The OP will be passed on to the province for final approval.

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Erin Little 23rd
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Haley Moore 21st
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Boys 8 and under

Kris Calvert 4th
Jordan Howe 7th
Bert Hicks 11th
Tanner Hamilton 9th
Christopher Hall
Tanner Ballantyne 16th
Curtis Ballantyne 23rd
Tyler Warham 26th
Mikey Mowatt 18th
Jacob Harrison 5th
Jamie Warham 31st
8 and under team placed 2nd

Girls 9 and 10

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Bowling SCORES

Carnarvon Lanes:

Tuesday Afternoon League (September 23)
High average: Ken Thompson 208; Betty Henderson 123
High single: John Pugh 248; Joan Eyers 211
High single (handicap): John Pugh 279; Joan Eyers 263
High triple: Ken Thompson 624; Joan Eyers 530
High triple (handicap): Chris Hill 708; Lillian Mattsson 689

Wednesday Afternoon League (September 24)
High average: Ken Thompson 217; Carol Snow 161

High single: Ken Thompson 234; Carol Snow 231
High single (handicap): John Pugh 266; Myra Marshall 288
High triple: Ken Thompson 668; Carol Snow 518
High triple (handicap): John Pugh 698; Myra Marshall 750

Thursday Afternoon League (September 25)
High average: Ken Thompson 236; Beverley Alexander 176
High single: Ken Thompson 245; Betty Henderson 225
High single (handicap): Syd Lockhart 251; Betty Henderson 285
High triple: Ken Thompson 710; Beverley Alexander 529
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 691; Laura Carnegie 724

Minden Hills Lanes:

Legion 636 Mixed League

(September 15)
High average: Bob Vankoughnet 196; Leitha Stearns 153
High single: Bob Vankoughnet 282; Beryl Hannington/Pat Roussel 170
High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 651; Leitha Stearns 445
High single (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 313; Beryl Hannington 241
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Red Hawks tripped up:

HHSS Red Hawk Kerry Heming gets tripped up going for a loose ball in the dying minutes of their game against Crestwood Secondary School on Thursday, Sept. 25. The Red Hawks lost 4-0.

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Instructors will cover the safety, maintenance and technical skills involved in off-road riding. Most of the workshop will be open for participants to ride and practice their new skills as they explore some of

the trails in Haliburton County. Workshop organizers also bill the event as a chance to meet new people with similar interests.

Cost of the workshop is \$15. per person, which includes lunch. The event is limited to a maximum of 25 participants. Those who want to register can call the local Health Unit office at (705) 457-1391.

Washroom facilities and lunch for the workshop will be provided at the Health Unit office. All proceeds from the workshop will benefit the Head Lake Trail Adopt-A-Metre.

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Algonquin Highlands puts water testing contract out to tender

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Rather than risk the appearance of getting into an expensive contract without putting the job to tender, Algonquin Highlands council has decided to ask companies to submit bids for water testing even though it knows what company it would like to hire.

SGS Lakefield Research has been conducting the water tests for municipal buildings and it recently submitted a quote for continuing the service under new terms dictated by the province's Clean Water Act.

When council received the letter last month, it debated whether it could accept the quote without giving other companies the opportunity to bid on the project.

In the meantime, Dysart et al went through a similar process. It sent out letters of request to four companies but when the responses came back, the quotes were on a confusing variety of services.

"The companies interpret the legislation differently," said Algonquin Highlands CAO Gerald Bain at Thursday's council meeting. Reeve Eleanor Harrison says that with the new legislation, "The government has put us in such a spot. It makes it so difficult."

She questioned whether council or staff had the qualifications to interpret the highly technical bids to determine which one was in fact the less expensive – and in keeping with the municipality's responsibilities.

In the end, Dysart went with SGS Lakefield's bid. It wasn't the lowest but it was the most comprehensive. "[SGS] seems at the moment to be most prepared for this legislation," Harrison says of Dysart's choice.

She was leaning towards hiring SGS without seeking other bids. "I agree with the tendering process but this is a tricky one." There's also the risk that if council asks SGS to make a bid along with other companies, its second price might come in higher.

Councillor Kerry Lock said it was still best to go through the tender process. "Even if we have to go to the same company at least we can show we're going through the process."

Council decided to send out letters of request to various companies to submit a bid. "It doesn't matter what we do, it will be very expensive," Harrison said.

Noise bylaw includes protections for officer

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The following are brief reports from the regular Minden Hills council meeting of Sept. 25.

The noise bylaw will be enforced in two ways. Police will respond to calls and investigate the situation then pass on the information at a reasonable time (if the infraction is, for instance, at 2 a.m.) to the bylaw officer who will formally lay the charge. Fraser MacDonald, bylaw officer, says the senior justice has ruled the maximum fine they can charge is \$125.

Councillor Ron Buchanan says both the OPP and MacDonald are pleased with this system. Buchanan says it would not be safe to send one bylaw officer out to a large pit party on his own and they do not have the resources to otherwise enforce the bylaw. Cases will be prosecuted by the provincial prosecutor at a rate of approximately \$50 to the municipality.

Cemeteries

Buchanan said the municipality's insurance will not cover the \$10,000 cost of repairing the Minden cemetery gates destroyed in a fatal car accident. Buchanan said he was advised the municipality should either sue the driver, who is deceased, or the car owner but the car involved in the accident was stolen.

Clerk-administrator Gerry Morrison says council may have an alternative by way of a loophole the insurance agent has recently discovered. He is also going to ensure in future policies all cemetery posts, gates and fences are included in the policy's coverage.

The Minden Cemetery Board also recommended the purchase of a columbarium for the Minden Cemetery. These are rectangular crypts made of solid granite containing 32 "niches"; each niche can hold two containers for cremated ashes. The board heard from local funeral homes that half of their business is cremations and local customers are looking for this service. The cost of the columbarium is approximately \$27,000 and each unit could be sold for \$1,800 to \$2,000. There are further possibilities for cost returns.

Council voted in favour of purchase of a columbarium and for the cost to be included in the 2004 budget.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Minden Hills

Village Green

The Village Green is now officially part of the Minden Hills park system. Council passed a resolution proclaiming the new downtown parkette as part of the system so that requests to use it can be filtered through park staff.

The latest request is from the Health For Life committee which wants to host a hot soup lunch there on Oct. 17 for the businesses that have participated in the

Life/Millennium Lifestyle Workplace Health Promotion. Minden Pharmacy and Countrywide Realty placed first and second in the medium business category and The Trails and Tours

Network placed second in the small business category while the Ministry of Natural Resources placed third in the large business category.

Cultural Centre

Councillor Ingram Wessell raised a concern with council's approval of covering the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation for up to \$161,000 – the foundation's portion of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery Expansion. Reeve Ross Rigney said the intention is to allow the foundation time to raise the money over a three-year period.

"We do have to do some things on the cultural side," says Rigney.

Councillor Bill Valentine expressed his confidence in the foundation's ability to raise the money under the leadership of Gord Monk. He also praised the curator for her efforts in going after additional grants. Councillor Peter Oyler added that without arts and culture you don't have a community.

The council was in favour of the motion with the exception of Wessell.

Carnarvon LCBO

The municipality received a request from the Hub Esso in Carnarvon to support their request for an application to have an LCBO outlet store. Twyla Nicholson advised council that in June 2002 the approved a similar request from Hancock's Store in Irondale and had no objections to the LCBO application. Valentine requested a recorded vote on the issue. He, Buchanan and Wessell voted against supporting the application. Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon, Rigney, Oyler and councilor Bill Obee voted in favour. The motion to support the LCBO outlet store carried.

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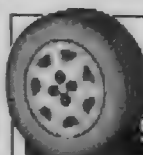
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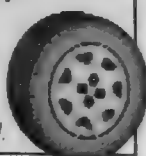


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Reeves in Dysart and Highlands East are challenged by fellow councillors

Here's who's running in the eastern half of the county in the Nov. 10 municipal elections

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Jerry Walker
Deputy-reeve: Bill Davis (I),
Lou Trepanier
Councillor Ward 1: Jim
Henwood, Chester Howse, Bob
Nichol
Councillor Ward 2: Alan
Ferguson, Derek Knowles, Gary
MacDonald
Councillor Ward 3: Ross
Covert, Tammy Donaldson,
Steve Pogue, Mel Smith
Councillor Ward 4: Leon
Jones (I). Acclaimed
Councillor Ward 5: Dan Kay
(I). Acclaimed.

HIGHLANDS EAST

Reeve: David Burton, Keith Tallman (I), Chuck Viner
Ward 1 Councillor: Bill Howe (I). Acclaimed
Ward 2 Councillor: Suzanne Partridge (I). Acclaimed
Ward 3 Councillor: Nora Pasley, Donna Graham
Ward 4 Councillor: Cindy Ablett, Richard Forget, Gary Stoughton (I)



Carren Lum/TIMES

Rainy day feeling

A woman with an umbrella walks down Bobcaygeon Rd. of Minden last Tuesday, Sept. 23. With the exclusion of a few days the end of fall has brought wet weather to the area.

Tree marking gaining in popularity

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times staff

Landowners are getting the message that it's better to have trees marked for cutting as a way of making sure the forests are around for a long time yet to come.

Last year, only one-third of landowners hired tree markers to determine which trees could be cut. One year later the majority of landowners are doing so.

"I was surprised by the numbers," forestry by-law officer Torben Michalsen said at Wednesday's county council meeting.

Of the 34 cutting operations that were completed between January and June of this year, 20 were done under the guidance of tree markers.

Michalsen estimated that of those, six to eight were done by landowners who telephoned him to inquire about the best procedure first.

"People want to do the right thing to extract timber," he suggested as one of the reasons why more landowners are choosing this option, which the county is heavily promoting. "A lot of landowners are becoming aware of the resources that are out there and they've become educated on what to do."

The rest were cut based on the trees' diameter as stipulated in the county's by-law.

By the end of the year, Michalsen predicts that nearly 13,000 acres of forest will have been cut, up from 9,700 acres the year before.

He cautions that loggers are running out of

mature, high quality forests timber. They'll either have to start building more roads or go back to existing woodlots and, with tree marking, more efficiently harvest the trees.

Meanwhile, a meeting was held in August with stakeholders to go over the proposed new tree-cutting by-law. A majority of concerns were about the permit system and rules about cutting near roads and water bodies. Stakeholders have until Oct. 10 to share their concerns, some of which will be incorporated into the final draft which should be available to vote on the by-law at October's county council meeting.

Michalsen won't be at that meeting. He's accepted a job with a private company. The county will advertise for a replacement.



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Mailbox vandalism has police seeking information

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP received several calls last weekend about mailboxes being damaged. Someone on Peninsula Drive had their vehicle's tires slashed and a spare tire cover stolen.

The suspects used baseball bats to smash several mailboxes on various roads around Lake Kashagawigamog. Baseball bats used during the incidents have been seized for expert examination.

The OPP is encouraging property owners in the area to report any suspicious people or vehicles to the OPP at 286-1431 or 1-888-310-1122.

Male Party Charged

On Sunday, September 21, 2003, at 2:30 a.m. officers

from the Haliburton Highlands detachment responded to a Break and Enter in progress call in the area of Kerr Lane and Buckslide Road in Stanhope Township.

The officers were met at the scene by a homeowner, who advised that he'd waken to find a male party pounding at the back door of the residence. The suspect continued to pound on the door, which eventually caused the glass to break. The suspect then fled the scene.

A description of the suspect was obtained and a search of the area was conducted. A short time later a male party was located and arrested.

A 19-year-old from Innisfil, Ontario has been charged with break and enter, Contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada and "Being Intoxicated in a public place" contrary

to the Liquor Licence Act.

The suspect will be appearing in Minden court on November 5, 2003, in relation to the charges.

Public intoxication

A 19-year-old man from Innisfil has been charged with break and enter and being intoxicated in a public place following an incident at a Stanhope residence on September 21. At 2:30 in the morning, a homeowner near Kerr Lane and Buckslide Road awoke to the sounds of someone pounding on their door, eventually causing the glass to break. The person then fled the scene.

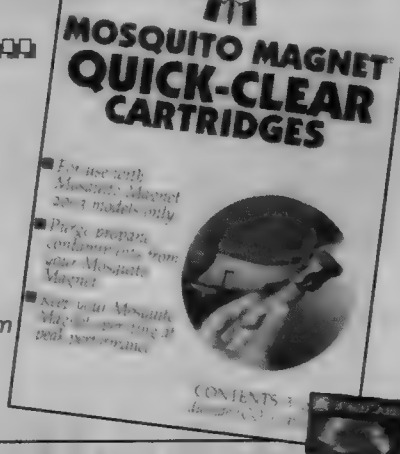
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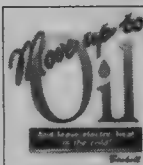
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Picnic area is unbearable

Bears aren't the only cause of the messy picnic area in Dorset

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

While bears are responsible for using the garbage cans as a fast food outlet, the problem is made more acute by property owners who dump their household garbage there as an alternative to driving all the way to the dump.

"It was crazy this summer," Dorset Councillor Kerry Lock said at Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting. "There were bears there every day. When you drive by it always looks like a mess. We know why but people driving by wouldn't."

Public works employee Earl Delaney had to spend an hour and half every day picking up the garbage strewn along the grass by the hungry bears.

As a result of the mess and safety hazard, a Dorset ratepayer asked council to remove the garbage cans.

If this was done, however, councillors said there's a very good chance that picnickers would simply leave their garbage on the ground - another sure way to attract bears.

Delaney said the bear problem was worse this year than previous summers. One mother bear and two cubs were live-trapped by the Ministry of Natural Resources but in

another instance, a mother bear was caught but the cub was not as eager to walk into the trap. It was left behind for a while and it continued to live in the park until it too was trapped.

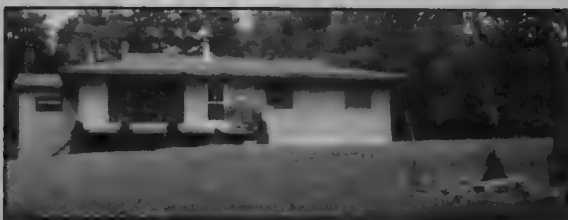
CAO Gerald Bain said "Earl feels that if the barrels are left and he works closely with the MNR [about trapping bears], it is probably as good a solution as any."

However, it was also suggested that the municipality start fining people who leave their regular household garbage at the site rather than take it to the dump. This might go a long way in discouraging such a habit.

Council will also look into the cost of bear-proof garbage containers. Some are already in use at Algonquin Park.



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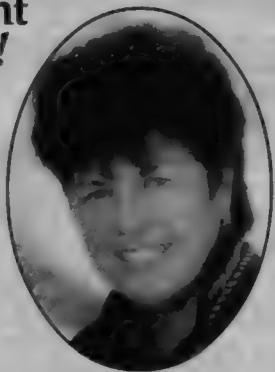
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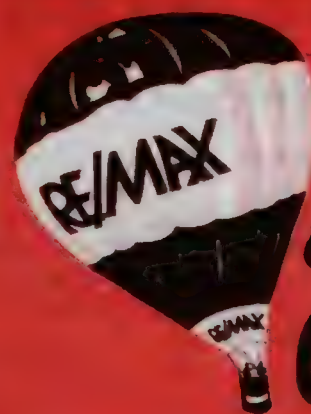
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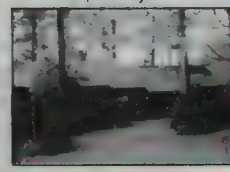
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(Off Hwy. 35 - North of Minden)
Sat. October 4th - 10am to 4pm
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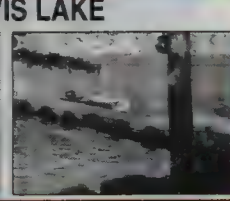
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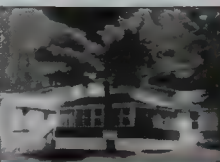
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Volunteers renovate Kinmount Church

Building in dire need of repairs is salvaged thanks to incredible team effort

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

As far as places of worship go, the Kinmount Baptist Church has been little more than a converted school – until recently. The parishioners purchased the property from the school board in 1993 after students were transferred to the new Ridgewood Public School in Cobocok and the Kinmount school was closed.

Pastor Dan Millard explained that the building was in dire need of repairs, especially to the roof. The leaky roof resulted in major water damage and the lack of insulation was responsible for huge oil bills to heat the building.

But the situation is changing thanks to what Pastor Millard calls “the incredible team effort of the community” and a group called Baptist Builders QuickBuild.

Earlier this year, church officials decided something had to be done. They raised funds to buy materials and contacted Baptist Builders QuickBuild.

Arrangements were made for the group to come to Kinmount for a week in August to renovate the church.

Stuart Silvester of Huntsville started Baptist Builders QuickBuild after working on a project in Africa. From that trip, Silvester, who is a pastor himself, developed the idea of forming a group to build churches here in Canada. “A lot of young churches needed a building and they didn’t have enough money, so I got the idea to get volunteers together and build churches,” he said. “We did our first one in 1990 in Digby, Nova Scotia. Since then, we’ve done close to 20 across Canada. We have about 300 to 400 workers and we draw about 75 for each project.”

The group usually builds churches from the ground up. “This is not a full build,” Silvester said. “We usually build a whole church in one week. They will have the foundation in and we’ll move in and we’ll have it built and I’ll speak at the opening on the Sunday morning.”

The Kinmount facility was in need of renovations, the roof being the major component.

“This one we’re helping because they needed a retrofit – a new roof, new windows, some other changes to save heat and to stop the water leaking,” Silvester said.

On any given day during the week the group worked on the Kinmount church, 20 volunteer builders were on site. The workforce is comprised mostly of retired people who worked in construction trades. “I’d say 75 to 80 per cent are retired or semi-retired,” Silvester said. In this case, they were all from Ontario, although volunteers are available from across the country.

Most of the volunteers stayed at Highland Lodge near Kinmount, a few brought their own trailers or RVs and stayed on site and a couple were billeted with local families. Ladies from the church prepared and served meals at the church.

Some of the workers are only able to stay for a day or two while others remain for the whole week.

“Nobody gets paid anything,” Silvester said. “It’s all volunteer. That’s really where the cost saving comes in. It saves a lot of money, it builds relationships and helps the church move ahead.”

Silvester said that the cost of the Kinmount project is around \$40,000 compared to \$100,000 to \$120,000 if the church had to pay for labour costs as well as materials. Architectural and engineering services were also donated.

The flat roof was replaced with a trussed roof. A layer of insulation on top of the old roof is expected to reduce heating costs substantially.

Pastor Millard said those people who felt a loss when the school was closed can finally have a sense of closure with the new look of the building. “It looks like a church now,” he said.

The materials were purchased locally as much as possible. Pastor Millard said it was important to him and to the community to support the local businesses.

He is planning to hold a re-dedication service for the church some time before the snow flies.



Volunteers from the Baptist Builders QuickBuild group completed the construction of a new roof and renovations to the old school in one week. They took a break long enough to pose for this photo, along with Pastor Dan Millard, far right, and some of the ladies who provided meals for the work crew. Most of the crew members are retired or semi-retired building trades professionals. The volunteer labour resulted in a huge saving for the church.

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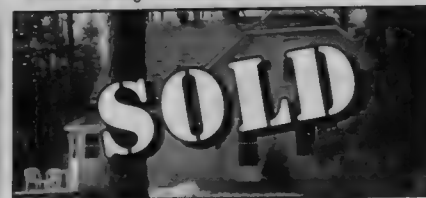
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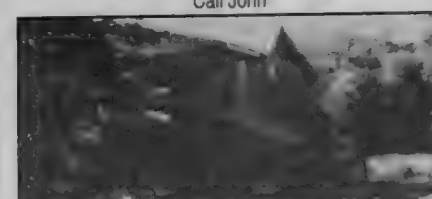
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HIGHWAY 121 \$69,900.

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Adult Cycling Workshop

This workshop is aimed at those adults who have a working mountain bike but have never had the chance to learn to ride off-road. Instructors will cover safety, maintenance and technical skills. Most of the workshop will be spent riding and practicing new skills.

Saturday, October 4, 2003

9 am to 1 pm

Cost \$15 per person (includes lunch)

All proceeds go to Head Lake Trail Adopt-a-Metre

Meet at the caboose at Head Lake Park. Washroom facilities and lunch will be at the Health Unit. Registration is limited to 25. Call the Health Unit at 457-1391 to register.



A partnership with Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, COLT and Health for Life.

Fall breeze brings annual traditions

This Thanksgiving weekend will mark the ninth year of our Kinmount Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour, taking place on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many family members return to their country home and roots for this special holiday and it seemed that a Tour, which could be completed while the turkey roasts in the oven, had many time and travel advantages to offer.

Again this year the Kinmount and Area Business Association is on board with activities scheduled for the Saturday, October 11. Brochures, including directions to our community based Studios, are now available at local stores and at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, host Studio for the Tour. Watch next week's column for more details about the Tour and the Business Association's schedule of events, then plan to come on out.

A very special Program for children and adults of all ages will be taking place on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5 at the Kinmount Community Centre. Titled "Creative Geometry and Music," the sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and continue through to noon, with admission by donation. For more information, please contact Nancy Thurston at 488-2460.

The Victoria Studio Tour will be held on both the weekend of October 4 and 5 and continue on the Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have not yet visited Crazy Horse Studio at 368 Galway Road, Kinmount, a warm welcome awaits you there from Linda and Bill McGillivray and Cheryl Lafferty. Other members of the Kinmount Artisans Guild on this Tour are Nancy Woodall and Sharon Watson. Crazy Horse Studio will also be a featured local Studio on our own Kinmount Studio Tour. Cheryl's schedule of fall classes at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace is now available, so give her a call at 488-1177.

Tickets are now on sale for the first in a series of fund-raising activities to update the kitchen appliances at the Kinmount Community Centre. On Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. the sounds of The Happy Wanderers will fill the Centre, with Clayton Cameron holding one of his very famous Looney Auctions at intermission. Tickets for this event are \$10 and can be ordered through Max Radiff at 488-2801 or Joyce Brown at 488-2687. Mark your calendars now.



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

Come out and enjoy St. Luke's Turkey Dinner on Saturday, October 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 o'clock at the Burnt River Community Centre. The cost for this delicious meal is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. The Thanksgiving Service at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burnt River will be held on Sunday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Now for the Scoring News with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, September 18 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the most lone hands column, it was Gala Stamp for the ladies and Wayne Jones for the men. High score honours went to Margaret Fletcher and Bill Van Dyke, while Kay Orr and Laura Carnegie took the evening's lows. Other prizes were won by Gwen Cox, Helen Cox, Helen Skelding, Bill Van Dyke and Marcel Roussel. Thanks to May Bradbury for this update.

Friday, September 19 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Tom Pearson, Cliff Davison and Helen Windsor took the moonshots. Leading the pinks was Jane Swick 286, followed by Vicki Campagnolo 266 and Verna Sawyer 261. For the white cards, Chris Clarke was first with 287, Cliff Davison second at 264 and first time visitor John Depner 232 third.

Friday, September 19 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system, the top three pairs were Joyce Burtch and Joan Galley 61%, Mayme Douglas and Mike Collins next at 60% and Jean and John Collins third at 57%.

Saturday, September 20 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Leading the top trio was Marcel Roussel 338, followed by Mildred St. Thomas 292 and our reporter Ruth Kellett 260. Hidden scores were discovered by Charlie Richardson, Isobel Cherwenka and Idella Gault, while moonshots struck Kevin Maloney, Gloria Moore, Charlie Richardson, Pat Bailey and Don Burch.

Monday, September 22 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: On a cut of the cards, it was Norm Lee taking top spot and with another cut of the cards, Iris Taylor won most lone hands. The low hand holder was Idella Gault. Joan Kernohan took home the special prize.

Monday, September 22 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Combining this week's and last Monday's results before the power went out, Elva Paisley reports that in first place was Mike Lucas, with Syd Adamson second. Other winners were Vicki Campagnolo and Gwen Cox, along with Lois and Syd Adamson.

Monday, September 22 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Alvin Cowen took most lone hands, with Mary Pipher and Cliff Davidson recording the highs for ladies/men. Low score holders Eleanor Smith and Olive Jones congratulated Cliff Davidson on also winning the baloney.

Monday, September 22 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For most lone hands, it was Fern Donnelly for the ladies and Laura Carnegie representing the gents. High scores for ladies/men went to Julie Keberer and Jess Barlow, while Lorna Hicks and Bill Mosley tallied up the lows. Draw winners were Jeanne Keliele and Pearl Cowen, with Wayne Jones holding the hidden score.

Monday, September 22 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For high score, the honours went to our reporter Mildred St. Thomas, with Ruth Kellett second. Jim Corbett and Marg Viney took the moonshots. The special draw winners were Bill St. Thomas and Audrey Vick.

Tuesday, September 23 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: The top trio had close scores, with Isobel Cherwenka leading at 307, followed by Edith Burch 306 and Elli Langpohl 304. Single moonshots struck Georgie Parkes, Isobel Cherwenka and Mary Colman, with Kevin Maloney taking two. Hidden scores were uncovered by Iris Taylor, Mike Lucas and Ida Young.

Tuesday, September 23 contract bridge at Stanhope: The single Slam of the day was played by Linda Cherry and our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher. Linda also led the scoring, tallying 6580 points. Vange Croucher was next at 6200, Ross Fletcher 5500 third and Ev Morgan 5350 fourth. Lucky draw winner Betty Dicker congratulated Linda Cherry on her "LIATP" Award who agreed that "Life Isn't Always the Pits."

Tuesday, September 23 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Barb Carpenter reports that the first evening at Lochlin was a lucky one for the Hicks family, with Don taking the men's high score and Lorna leading the ladies. Low scores for the evening were recorded by Gerald Hicks and Emily Harvie, while Theresa Deak won for most lone hands and none other than Don Hicks won the special draw.

Wednesday, September 24 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/south winners were Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf 63%, with Ken and Ron Sheppard next at 53%. Over in east/west, Vange Croucher and Carol McCord were first at 59%, followed by Margo Davidson teamed up with her visiting sister-in-law Sandra at 56%.

Wednesday, September 24 bid euchre at Stanhope: Five single moonshots went to Verna Sawyer, Lottie Ruttan, Don Burch, Helen Cassidy and Alf Helleman, with Rob Evans taking two. Tied for top spot for the pinks at 300 were Lottie Ruttan and Gala Stamp. Margaret Bull's 264 was next and Barb Robitaille 256 third. Leading the white cards was Rob Evans 317 then Don Burch 305 and Peter Farr 299.

Wednesday, September 24 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies, Glenda Swanton took the high score and Mildred St. Thomas the low. Leading the gents was Harold Harvie, with Frank Hill recording the low. Glenda Swanton also held the most lone hands, while Frank Franzen won the special draw.



NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

**The Regular Council Meeting
on Thursday, October 2, 2003
will be held at the
Stanhope Firefighters' Hall
North Shore Road
and NOT the Municipal office
as previously scheduled.**

FLEMING

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Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B1

Sealed Tenders must be returned to the Purchasing Department, Room 423, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15/03. The tenders will be publicly opened at 2:05 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2003 in the Brealey Boardroom 515, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.

FAX SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For further information, please contact Anne McIntosh at (705) 749-5530, Ext. 1310 or Carmen Moore, Ext. 3212.

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The Corporation of the County of Haliburton

is requesting proposals for the provision of a Primary Public Safety Answering Position (PSAP) for the 9-1-1 Emergency Response Network. The operation of this service will require an organization with sufficient staff, facilities and communication equipment to accommodate the demands and responsibilities of answering emergency calls and dispatching the calls to the appropriate downstream service delivery agency, being police, ambulance or fire departments. The service shall cover the full geographic boundaries of the County of Haliburton.

Organizations wishing to provide the service are invited to request a detailed Request for Proposal document from:

Mr. Gary King, C.A.O.,
County of Haliburton,
P.O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-1333 or
gking@county.haliburton.on.ca

Proposals must be received at the County of Haliburton Administration Office, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21st, 2003.



The Corporation of the County of Haliburton
in cooperation with the

Township of Algonquin Highlands, Township of Dysart et al
Municipality of Highlands East and the Township of Minden Hills
have completed a

JOINT ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

The plan will provide the basis for the ongoing identification, removal and prevention of various barriers to accessibility and initially focuses upon the barriers in structures owned and/or occupied by the County and its member municipalities. The Joint Accessibility Plan is available for public review at the County and Township offices throughout the County. It can also be viewed online on the County website at www.county.haliburton.on.ca following the links to Municipal/Administration/Special Programs.

If you require further information regarding the Joint Accessibility Plan, please contact:

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Darren Lum/TIMES

A Historic Moment

Friday, September 26 at 11 a.m. was a historic moment for CANOE FM, when Haliburton County's community radio station officially went on the air. Several local dignitaries were on hand to mark the occasion, including (from left) MP John O'Reilly, artist Terry Adair (who donated a sculpture to the station), County Warden Ross Rigney, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, CANOE FM President Jack Hewitt and Haliburton County Development Corporation Manager Andy Campbell. Also on hand were many of the volunteers who have made Don Cameron's dream of a community radio station become reality. Don, who had the honour of choosing the first song to be aired, chose the infinitely appropriate "The Impossible Dream."



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FINAL 9-1-1 ROAD NAMES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL.

The citizens of Dysart et al. are invited to review the full list of road names that are the result of 9-1-1 work in the municipality. Under the Municipal Act, the public must be informed as to what names will apply to roads prior to the passing of a comprehensive municipal road-naming bylaw.

The full list appeared in the editions of the Minden Times and Haliburton County Echo published on September 15th and 16th respectively. If you do not have a copy of either paper, the list may be obtained from the municipal office in Haliburton during regular business hours.

Each citizen coming to the office has the opportunity to inspect a map of all the public and private roads to ascertain the status of your particular road. The name, by which that road was known in the past, will either appear intact, be changed through loss or addition of a word or replaced in its entirety. Any concerns you have may be registered with the municipality then or later for its consideration and possible referral to the County.

Inquiries may be made to the Municipal Office in Haliburton at (705) 457-1740.



County of Haliburton

FOREST CONSERVATION BY-LAW OFFICER

The County of Haliburton is seeking a qualified individual to provide education and enforcement related to the County Tree-Cutting By-law.

Qualifications include the following:

- Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Biological Sciences or Natural Resource Management or equivalent combined education and experience.
- A thorough knowledge of the Provincial Forestry Act, related regulations and/or exemptions as well as the County By-law.
- An intimate knowledge of tree species and a thorough understanding of good forestry practice and sustainable forest management.
- Very strong written and verbal communication skills to ensure tactful and effective correspondence and meetings with industry representatives, councillors and municipal staff.

In order to avoid conflict of interest, the successful applicant will not be involved in any on-site logging operations representing private-sector interests.

Qualified individuals interested in providing the required service on a "fee-for-service" basis are invited to submit resume and letter of application by 4:00 p.m., October 24th, 2003. Applications should include references and expectations for remuneration and will be received by:

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Email: gking@county.haliburton.on.ca

CANOE FM fundraiser

Laugh, dance or walk your way down memory lane on September 30

Popular comedian Robbie Coburn will be bringing A Breath of Scotland to Haliburton on September 30 as a fundraiser for CANOE FM. With his humorous show of music and dance, Coburn has delighted many Highlands audiences in the past and is sure to do so again. You're invited to "make a nostalgic trip down

memory lane" and join the Scottish Ceilidh at Wigamog Inn starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and are available in Haliburton at the radio station across from the arena, Jug City and Henwood's Variety and in Minden at Jug City.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE HALIBURTON COUNTY RAIL TRAIL MASTER PLAN

The County of Haliburton is developing a Master Plan for the Rail Trail, which runs from Kinmount to Haliburton. The goal of the Plan is to set out guidelines for the orderly development, use, and management of the Kinmount/Haliburton rail line as a signature trail for the Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network and the County of Haliburton and to make the rail trail accessible to shared-use trail activities to attract local and visiting trail users.

The project is in its final stage and the consultants will be presenting the Master Plan and Implementation Strategy for the rail trail. The third public meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, September 30th, 2003

Fish Hatchery

3.0 km. south of the intersection of County Road 21 and County Road 1
(Village of Haliburton)
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Members of the Rail Trail Committee and the consultants will be present to discuss the Master Plan proposals and hear from the community. The Public Meeting will begin with a presentation by the consultants (starting at 7:00 p.m. sharp) followed by a question and discussion period. Everyone having an interest in this project is invited to attend.

For more information please contact the Haliburton County Rail Trail Committee Project Coordinator, Roy Haig at (705) 286-1762.



Township of Algonquin Highlands REQUIRES

A "LOG CHUTE Restoration Project Supervisor"

BACKGROUND

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking a strongly motivated, well organized individual to supervise the restoration of a historical "LOG CHUTE" located on the Kennis River in Stanhope Township. The project will consist of approximately four (4) months employment.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Log Chute supervisor is responsible for overseeing the "Hawk Lake Log Chute Restoration Project" in accordance with an agreement under the Canada - Ontario Infrastructure Program (Superbuild).

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

The incumbent must have:

- A working knowledge of computers and word processing software;
- Good report writing skills
- Strong supervisory and communications skills;
- Demonstrated ability to deal with public enquiries, monitor and work within budgets, and supervise workers on different projects at the same time;
- Demonstrated time management and problem solving skills;
- Demonstrated ability to understand policies, regulations, acts and guidelines relating to the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Trent Severn Waterway and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

EXPERIENCE/TRAINING

The incumbent will possess experience or training:

- In the supervisory capacity of building/construction work;
- Working with municipal government;
- Dealing with the public.

Salary for this position will be \$20.00 per hour

Please contact the undersigned for a full job description or visit our website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by 4:00 p.m. October 17, 2003 at:

Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R.#2, North Shore Road, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attn: Gerald Bain, Clerk/CAO
Phone no.: (705) 489-2379 • Fax No. (705) 489-3491
email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca

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- **September is Coffee Break™ Month** at The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area! Over the month of September, individuals & businesses are invited to host a Coffee Break & donate the cost of their favourite beverage to the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area. For more info, contact David Irwin, Fund Development Coordinator, at the Alzheimer Society Office (705) 748-5131 or toll free 1-800-561-2588.
- The Haliburton & Minden Centres of the **Ontario Early Years Centre** Haliburton Victoria Brock are looking for volunteer child minders to work in conjunction with a staff person to provide child care for groups & workshops. If you are interested please contact Kimm Harding 457-2989.
- **Monday Night Supper** returns to the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden). Join us for a nutritious meal and fun activities, cost is a donation. Call 286-1770 to sign up.
- **Join the Walking Club.** Weekday morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **Home Support** still has tickets available for the upcoming bus trips going to Orillia to see A Tribute to Vera Lynn and our overnight trip to Stratford and St. Jacobs. Call Sheri for more info 457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. We appreciate any donations...please no clothing. For more info 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know anyone who needs a phone call once a day, Judy at 457-2941.
- Women experiencing abuse, call **YWCA Crisis Line** 457-3355/ 1-800-461-7656.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **September 15 to May 31, 2004:** Adult Badminton, Mondays 7:45pm to 9:45pm. Fun, Fellowship & Fitness. At Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Phone: 286-1765.
- **September 30:** "A Breath of Scotland" featuring Ronnie Coburn, 7:30 pm at Jug City, Minden, Haliburton, Henwood's Variety and Canoe FM. This is a fundraiser for Canoe FM 100.9
- **September 30:** Save A Life - Learn C.P.R.! Rural Heart Saver C.P.R. Program at the Mariposa Elementary School, Oakwood. 6-10pm. Call Victoria Save A Life to register 324-1656.
- **October 1st:** Caregiver Support Group-Caring with Confidence open to all caregivers. First Wednesday of each month from 1:15 pm to 4 pm at Community Care Fenelon, 70 Murray St. Fenelon Falls. For further information and to register call Community Care 705-324-7323 or (1-800-461-0327)
- **October 1 and 3:** Join Ontario Early Years at 457-2989 to register for SWIM and GYM. Nine 2 hour sessions.
- **October 1:** Beginning of a 2 week Teddy Bear Workshop at Kawartha Settlers' Village in Bobcaygeon from 7pm to 9pm. For more information, call Mary at (705) 799-7968.
- **October 1:** Come Join the Walking Club. At the Archie Stouffer Public School 7:30am to 8:15 am.
- **October 2:** Bargello Needlecraft Workshop at Kawartha Settlers' Village in Bobcaygeon. Thursdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. for two weeks. For more information call Jose at (705) 738-9259
- **October 2:** The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County family groups: Location: Kinmount & District Health Centre, lower level. Open group. 10:30 am.
- **October 2:** Come Join MBC G00 (GOD's Only One). After School Kid's Program - Grades 1-6. At the Minden Bible Church (contact 286-1338) located on Bobcaygeon Rd, by Archie Stouffer Elementary School. 1st Thursday of every month. 3:45pm to 5:15pm.
- **October 3:** Dunsford & District Lions Club are pleased to present Weber Brothers at the Dunsford Community Centre. Doors open at 8pm. Light lunch will be available.
- **October 4:** Highlands Tea Room and Boutique at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake. 11am to 4pm. Come for an old fashioned Scottish tea with tiny sandwiches, scones, jam and cookies.
- **October 4 & 5:** Soup & sandwich Luncheon at Ingoldsbay United Church. Saturday, 11am to 4pm and Sunday 12pm to 3pm. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverages available.
- **October 4-5 & 11-12:** Victoria County Studio Tour - 10am to 5pm. Contact 705-454-2095. www.victoriacountystudiotour.com Visit studios from Ormeau to Bobcaygeon, Kinmount, Coboconk, Balsam Lake, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay & Valeria. Be inspired by the beautiful Kawartha Lakes countryside.
- **October 4:** Pen Ink & Oil Scrubs Workshop at Kawartha Settlers' Village in Bobcaygeon. 9 am to 5 pm for all levels. For more information call Carole at (705) 657-2502.
- **October 6-7:** Basket Weaving Course at Kawartha Settlers' Village in Bobcaygeon. Mondays 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Tuesdays 9 am to 12 pm. For more information call Barbara at (705) 738-5233
- **October 8:** Ontario Early Years centre (Minden) - We will be making centre pieces to decorate your thanksgiving table. Located behind Sears in Minden. Call 286-1770.
- **October 9:** L.I.F.T. (Ladies In Fellowship Together) 7:30pm to 9:30pm at the West Guilford Rec Centre. Theme: "Falling in Love" with speaker Thelda French, music by Pamela Bryant. Feature: "Weekender Fashion Show" with Linda Coneybeare. For more info call Lynn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come and experience our exciting Self-Care workshops starting Fall 2003. Each workshop will run from 1pm to 3pm. Advanced Registration Required. Register Early - Limited Spaces Available. For more information and a list of workshops with dates call 705-748-5901.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Tickets still available for a variety of fall events

Our friends to the south, the members of the Stanhope Recreation Committee, are holding their annual Algonquin Highlands Craft Show and Soup Kitchen on Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5 at the Stanhope Firefighters Hall (North Shore Road - about 30km south of Dorset) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. While out on the Haliburton Studio Tour, why not stop in for a great soup and sandwich lunch, complete with tea or coffee and dessert for only \$6. Many local crafters will be displaying their wares as well, so it's worth the stop. For more information (or to be a vendor) call the Recreation Department at 705-766-9968.

Don't forget to make your pledge for the Dorset Post Office sponsored walk to the Dorset



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

Tower on Sunday, October 5 at 11 a.m. to raise funds for the Canadian Children's Wish Foundation. Participants will walk to the Tower and then have a barbecue. Please help if you can by collecting pledges (even if you aren't participating in the walk), or by making a pledge. For more information or for a pledge form, please see John at the Post Office. Tax receipts available for pledges over \$10. The Dorset Recreation Centre's annual Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Show is on Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Artisans and crafters will be showing their wares - all handmade items. Why not go for a drive, enjoy the fall colours, stop for a visit at the Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower and head on over the craft show. For more information, call 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is holding two special events on Saturday, October 11. From 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. Captain Reverend Canon John Thompson will be playing a WW II Field Organ.

The music from this instrument is amazing! From 1p.m. to 3 p.m. author Gary Long will be available for book signing and conversation. Mr. Long is the author of 'When Giants Fall' and 'The Gilmour Tramway'. Both are a great read! This is also the last day the museum will be open this year. It is open by 'appointment only' after that until next year.

Thanksgiving services at St. Mary Magdalene's, Dorset are Sunday, October 12 at 11 a.m. and all are welcome.

Tickets are still available for The Dorset Fire Department Thanksgiving Dinner, on Sunday, October 12 at the Dorset Rec

Centre, with two sittings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$12, seniors (60 and over)

are \$10, kids (12 and under) are \$6. To reserve tickets, call Donna at 766-9253.

The Dorset Seniors Spaghetti Supper and Auction is on Tuesday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Dorset Seniors Club on Hwy 117. The cost is \$6 per person and all are welcome. Please bring your own plate and cutlery. For more information, you can call Marg Moeller at 705-766-9632.

Free computer/Internet lessons are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Mondays from 1p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call to book your appointment, 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes for September 28 to October 4 go out to Sarah Parniak, Ryan Robinson-Hatton, Marlene Shortreed, Charlie Schwab, Carter Lonsdale, and Happy Anniversary to Arlene and Wes Lowell. Have a wonderful day!

To submit something for the Dorset news, send e-mail to melalfano@hotmail.com, or call at 766-0076.

Music; as natural as the Highlands landscape

Male chorus debut set for late November

Can you imagine our county without music? We have been inspired by our children's choruses, the church choirs, The Men of Song, our various musical programs from the high school - the stage band, the orchestra, the singing groups and singers who have gone through the musical program. Music pervades the Haliburton landscape as does its natural beauty.

Over 10 years ago the Messiah Choir was organized giving as many as 70 choristers the stimulating opportunity to learn many and various kinds of music; religious and secular, popular and contemporary. The community of Haliburton has been enriched by these many musical contributions.

And now, growing out of the Messiah Choir, a new group of 30 to 40 men have formed the Highlands Male Chorus. Once again, men from the community who have a musical interest have been encouraged to join in with Melissa Stevens, conductor

and Betty Mills, accompanist to sing in a men's-only chorus, music which has a whole new sound, and a richness that goes with choruses of men's voices in four part harmony.

The Highlands Male Chorus is in rehearsal now at the Haliburton United Church - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday. They will be kicking off their Haliburton debut on November 22 and 23 at the Northern Lights Pavilion as the introductory lead into the Messiah Choir's Christmas Concert. Should you have an interest in joining their group please come on Tuesdays to rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. or contact Ron Clark at 286-3248 or Dick Thompson at 457-9703.

However, if you want to enjoy a pleasant musical evening at the Northern Lights Pavilion, be sure to mark the dates of November 22 and 23 on your calendar and come and enjoy the debut of this new vocal group. Guaranteed to put you in the Christmas spirit.

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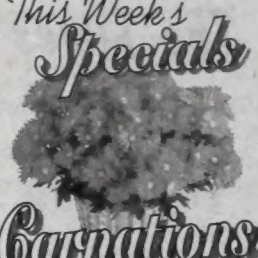
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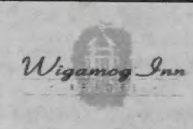
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
MEETING**
Tuesday, October 7, 2003
7:15 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Jim McKelvey
*will discuss various solutions
on Nuisance Wildlife.*
 Everyone is welcome to attend
 this informative evening, plus
 "Pumpkin" Treats to enjoy
Hosta Leaf Competition
 One Hosta Leaf in a container.
 See pg. 43 of your Ontario
 Judging & Exhibiting
 Standards for details.
 Horticultural membership
 not required.
 Cash Prizes
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 jams/jellies/preserves
 to exchange with other
 participating members
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MINDEN HORTICULTURE
 are hosting a trip to Bala
 to attend Cranberryfest
Friday, October 17, 2003
*For those of you who signed the
sheet at the Horticulture meet-
ing last week, please note the
date change!*
 We will be leaving from
 the Municipal parking lot
 at 8:45 a.m. and
 returning by 6:00 p.m.
 Tickets, in advance only, \$30
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 Lucy Gray, 286-3630
**Membership in horticulture
is necessary**
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PANCAKE BARN
HARVEST SOCIAL**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4,
Sunday, Oct. 5,
and Saturday, October 11,
Sunday, Oct. 12,
Monday, Oct. 13
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WEDDING DANCE
Saturday, October 4, 2003
8:00 p.m. 'til 1:00 a.m.
at the
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400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All claims against the Estate of **NILS OLOF EMANUEL LIDEN**, late of the Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 20th day of April, 2003, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the estate on or before the 22nd of October 2003; thereafter, the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

PERCY ALLAN KIMBLE - In memory of our loving son and Dad, who went home to Heaven, September 20, 1992. We often lie awake at night When the world is fast asleep, And take a walk down memory lane With tears upon our cheeks. The years we had with Percy Are worth their weight in gold, The love and laughter he gave us

Are still ours to have and hold. It seems only yesterday That he was just a boy... But memory is a gift from God That earth cannot destroy. 1 Thess. 4:14 - For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. Lovingly cherished forever, **Mother, Dad and Joshua.**

460 OBITUARIES

CHARLES R. "CHARLIE" LINDERMAN
Retired Protocol Officer
of 49 years.
Passed away suddenly in
Sault Ste. Marie, on Thurs.,
September 18, 2003
At the age of 81.
Beloved husband of Bonnie (Noddle) Linderman. Dear father of Cheryl and Darlene and step-father of Daniel and David. Loving grandfather of Zak and Chelsea. Dear brother of Vivian and fondly remembered by his family and friends. A Memorial service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, in the Chapel, on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. An interment at the Arlington National Cemetery will be held in the spring. Memorial donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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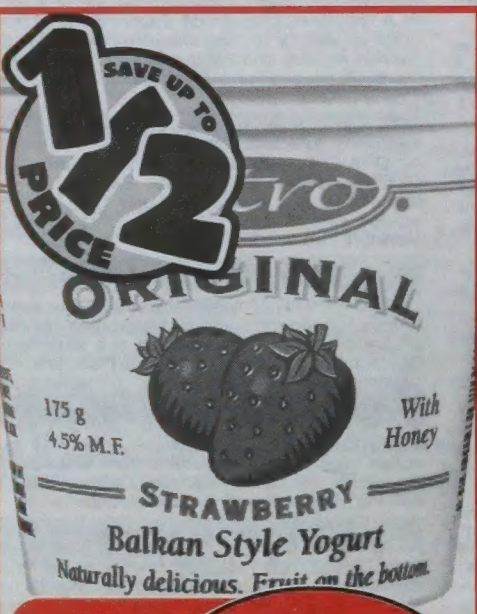
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